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WHERE IS MERRICK?

Snow Shoe Man Has Been Missing More Than a Fortnight.

HIS WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY

Had On His Working Clothes and Took No Money With Him When He Left—No Cause Assigned for His Absence.

DESCRIPTION OF MISSING MAN

SNOW SHOE, July 17.—Where is Michael Merrick? The person who can answer that question will confer a great favor upon this community and allay the grief and anxiety of that plucky little woman—Mrs. Annie Merrick, his wife. Two weeks ago last Wednesday Merrick disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. There is no known reason why he should leave his home and family. Questioned as to the probable cause of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of her husband, Mrs. Merrick said there was no cause whatever upon which he could base an excuse for leaving home. There was no trouble in his family, and so far as can be learned there was none outside. His wife says he was not in debt nor pressed by creditors: Not to the knowledge of his wife or friends was he involved in any trouble that would lead him to avoid the presence of any person or persons.

ALL IS A MYSTERY.

Merrick was employed at the Lehigh Valley works at Sugar Camp. On the morning of the day on which he disappeared he went to work as usual, being conveyed there in a buggy, with his 15-year-old son, by Mrs. Merrick. About 7.30 a. m., he complained of severe pains in his head, and started ostensibly for home. Later he was seen going toward the Beech Creek railroad. Since then there have been no tidings of the missing man. Merrick was subject to severe catarrhal pains in his head, which sometimes became so severe as to render him unconscious for long periods. At first it was feared that becoming bewildered by pain he had strayed away on the mountain side, and becoming unconscious, had perhaps, perished there. But the mountain sides have been pretty well scourged during the fortnight that has elapsed since Merrick was last seen, and the belief is growing that he has gone elsewhere; but why he should do so no one seems able to state.

DECRIPTION OF THE MISSING MAN.

When he disappeared Merrick had on blue overalls, white canton flannel drawers, a dark gray shirt, old lace shoes with nails in the soles, a dark, well-worn coat and a light felt hat. He had no other clothing with him, and no money. He could have taken money with him if he had chosen to do so. He had previously given all his cash to his wife. There is no evidence to show that he had made any preparations to leave or for being away from home. Had he done so, he would no doubt have taken some better clothing along. Mrs. Merrick says his best clothing is at home. About the only article aside from his clothing that might lead to his identification was a nickel watch which he carried. It had a brass deer on the case, and was attached to a leather chain,

In height Merrick is about five feet 10 inches, weighs 150 pounds, had dark blue eyes, hair and beard gray and black mixed. He is 50 years old.

There are no India or other marks that might aid in finding him.

WILL HAVE HIM, DEAD OR ALIVE.

While Mrs, Merrick has no idea where her husband went, she does suspect, if he is still alive, that he may have engaged as a workman on some public works or hired out somewhere with a farmer. He has done that sort of work before, and she thinks he might be led to it again. So far as known he said nothing to any one about going away.

It is the intention of Mrs. Merrick and her brother to find Merrick let it be dead or alive.

A Boom for Eagleville.

The Howard Hustler says hard times are a thing of the past at Eagleville and everybody is busy. H. F. Kessinger & Son are erecting one of the largest hay store rooms in the valley, also a new cider factory 24 by 70 feet, two stories high. They now have a saw mill and are adding to it a planing mill, chop mill, lath factory and they will make fence pickets. This will be a large building and will give employment to a large number of men. It will be ready for operation as soon as it can be completed.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

What Prophet Foster Says About the Coming Weather.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 6th to 10th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 11th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 12th, great central valleys 13th to 15th and eastern states 16th.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 11th, great central valleys 13th, eastern states 15th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 14th, great central valleys 16th, eastern states 18th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. July 24 will average about normal in the northern, below in the southern and above in the west of Rockies states.

During the week last above mentioned a great hot wave will cross the continent from west to east, accompanied by severe local storms, rains and thunder storms.

The fourth disturbance of July will reach the Pacific coast about 17th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18th, great central valleys 19th to 21st, eastern states 22d.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19th, eastern states 21st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20th, great central valleys 22d, eastern states 24th.

—Members of the Veterans' Club of Centre County and others, look out for the W. H. Musser circular letter misrepresenting the motive prompting the proposition made to the Veteran Club by General Hastings in connection with the Andrew G. Curtin Monument Fund. Just consider its source and give it the attention it therefore deserves—none.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith's Visit to Centre County.

A special from Washington to the North American dated July 20th is as follows:

The resignation of Secretary of War Alger may interfere with the proposed visit of Postmaster General and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith to Bellefonte as the guests of ex-Governor and Mrs. Hastings. The postmaster general and Mrs. Smith are very fond of the Hastings family and they have been looking forward to their visit to Bellefonte with much pleasure. Secretary Alger's withdrawal from the cabinet at this time makes it imperative that General Smith and the other cabinet officials stay in Washington until another secretary of war has been installed in office. President McKinley expects to make the appointment in a short time and after that Mr. and Mrs Smith will go to Bellefonte for a few days to visit the Hastings in their new home. This will be Mr. Smith's first trip to Centre County since a few days before he made his brilliant speech at the State Republican Convention in 1894 seconding the nomination of General Hastings for governor.

—Rebuke the defamers and maligners of personal character and private life by voting for Williams and Gowland for Delegates to the State Convention.

A Cyclists Narrow Escape.

Thursday morning, Reuben Loveland, son of W. F. Loveland, of Lamar, had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was riding his wheel between Jacksonville and Hublersburg on his way to Hecla. As he was passing a point where employes of the Central Commercial Telephone company were working, a pole which they were placing in a hole fell towards him. The men yelled a warning to him, and taking no chances the young man dropped into a ditch at the side of the road. He escaped the falling pole, but the long piece of timber struck his bicycle, ruining the front wheel.

—A vote for Williams and Gowland will be a recognition by the Republicans of Centre County of their brave and loyal service to their Country from '61 to '65, their faithful and efficient work in the interest of the Republican party and their clean and manly canvass in the present campaign.

The closing week of the political contest in Centre County that is being urged with all the energy, and bitterness as well, possible to introduce into any controversy or conflict of any description, will, it is said witness some startling and unexpected disclosures. It would seem, however, that all has been said on the subject that can be said. The pros and cons of the contest have been thoroughly aired and advertised and the Republicans of the County are doubtless fully informed upon the questions involved—It is not likely, therefore, that further literary efforts will materially assist in the formulation of public opinion. Eleventh hour promulgation of falsehood and deception is an old trick and in these advanced days seldom effective. *Roorbacks* have played their part in politics and their day of power and effect is past.

Williams and Gowland were first in the field as candidates for delegates to the State Convention, first to the front in the service of their country and first in the cause of true Republicanism.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

The Executive Committee Met at Hecla Park Monday Afternoon.

THE DATE SELECTED IS AUGUST 31ST

The Members of the Business Men's Association Splendidly Entertained at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club by Frank Warfield.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BIG PICNIC

The arrangements for the big annual picnic of the Business Men of Centre and Clinton counties are now fairly started and the prospects are very bright for the holding of the most successful picnic in the history of the Association.

The executive committee of the Business Men's Association of Centre and Clinton counties met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the beautiful home of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club at Hecla Park, where they were the guests of Frank Warfield, the genial General Freight and Passenger Agent, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Those present were Hammond Sechler, president; J. C. Meyer, secretary; J. Will Conley, John Olewine, Frank Warfield, John Sourbeck, Thomas A. Shoemaker, Francis Speer, of the *Gazette*, and a representative of this paper, all of Bellefonte.

Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Abdera; S. Watson Fredericks, treasurer, of Flemington; T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville; C. S. Whitman, of Loganton; D. J. McNaul, of the Lock Haven *Democrat*; and J. C. McCloskey, of Lock Haven *Express*

The meeting was organized on the big broad porch of the club house. President Sechler was in the chair and was ably assisted in presiding over the meeting by Secretary J. C. Meyer.

The last meeting of the association previous to this one was held on August 18th 1899.

Mr. Shoemaker moved that the President select the date for the picnic after conferring with Mr. Warfield. The only two dates which seemed available were August 10th and 31st.

As none of the Lock Haven people were present it was decided to communicate with them in regard to which date would suit them. Messrs. Morelock and Elliot were called up and they decided that the 31st of August would suit them so after some discussion it was decided to hold the picnic Thursday August 31st and in case of rain Friday Sep. 1st.

J. Will Conley moved that the executive committee be increased in order to give Centre and Clinton counties increased representation. It was so ordered and the following named were elected members some to succeed those who had resigned: Frank Crawford, Centre Hall; Philip D. Foster, State College; Budd Thompson, Port Matilda; C. P. Long, Spring Mills; Charles Smith, Pine Grove Mills; C. H. Bressler to succeed A. C. Mann at Mill Hall; R. Hayes Stewart, Island; Carson Quiggle, Pine Station; Charles Sigmund, to succeed A. C. Furst, Salona; Geo. L. Miller, Westport; R. N. Roberts, Renovo, J. W. Gleason, Gleasonton; W. T. Young, Farrandsville; J. W. Merrey, of Beech Creek; Howard Moore, Howard; T. L. Emerson, to succeed S. S. Crissman, of Philipsburg.

J. W. Conley, of Bellefonte; Geo. W. Mason and W. F. Elliot, of Lock Haven were appointed as a committee to select sub committees.

G. Watson Fredericks, John Olewine and Oscar Miles were selected as a committee on printing.

T. A. Shoemaker, A. C. Mingle and G. L. Morelock were chosen as the Finance committee.

It was decided that the days fun should consist of speaking, fireworks, baseball, bicycle racing, dog racing, trap shooting, music, dancing and possibly a balloon ascension.

Frank Warfield on behalf of the railroad company agreed to defray all expenses of prizes, music, etc.

Mr. Shoemaker moved seconded by Mr. Conley that a speaker be selected from each county. It was so ordered and H. Sechler and S. R. Peale were appointed as a committee to select the speakers.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a circular letter similar to the one sent out last year inviting all the business men and their families in Centre and Clinton counties to attend the picnic.

A resolution was proposed and passed inviting the people of Jersey Shore and Williamsport to attend the picnic with their families.

A game of base ball is to be played between the bar of Centre and the bar of Clinton counties.

The sub-committees were ordered to report to the President not later than July 27th. The next meeting of the executive committee is to be held at the Fallon House, Lock Haven.

After the meeting the members were given the freedom of the club house and grounds. Mr. Warfield, Mr. Andrew Brockerhoff and Solomon Peck, the genial game warden, did everything in their power to make the visitors stay a pleasant one. A splendid supper was served in the spacious dining room which was heartily enjoyed by all present. Before leaving the table a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Warfield for his generous hospitality shown on this occasion. The visitors all returned home on the evening train heartily pleased with their days outing.

SHOT AT A GIRL.

A Would be Assassin in South Williamsport.

The people of South Williamsport are greatly excited over an attempt at murder that was made on the mountain side near the village Saturday. The intended victim was Annie Rice, a 15 year old girl, who with a companion of the same age named Maggie Firman was picking berries in the woods. The fellow appeared unexpectedly and without the slightest provocation aimed a gun at the Rice girl and fired. The bullet passed through her skirt.

Both girls ran from the scene and informed their parents. Mr. Rice and Charles Dillmar hurried to the woods accompanied by the girls. The villain was discovered lying partly concealed behind a tree, gun in hand. Rice and Dillmar succeeded in laying hold of the fellow, who acted as though intoxicated and talked incoherently. But this was only a subterfuge, for at an opportune instant the fellow broke away from his would-be captors and leveling his gun at them commanded them to depart at once.

Being unarmed both men beat a retreat. Later in the evening when the search for the would-be murderer was renewed, the villain had disappeared. From the descriptions given of the would be murderer it is believed that he is the individual who has made repeated efforts at DuBoistown to kill the members of James Donnelly's family and destroy the property belonging to the Donnellys by using explosive chemicals which were secreted about the premises.

—A vote for Williams and Gowland will inform Judge Love that the citizens of Centre County resent the degredation of their courts by the partisan political activity of its President Judge.

MILITARY NOTES.

Company M, 21st Regiment N. G. P. In Luck—Will Camp Near Oil City.

In Sunday's Inquirer appeared the following article:

Col. Hulings has informed Major Johnson and Captain Burns, that he is now making arrangements with Col. Sheldon, of the Twenty-first for an encampment of the Twenty-first and Sixteenth Infantry at Hasson Heights, Oil City. The expense will be borne by private individuals, and the troops will receive $1 a day while in camp. Co. M, of this city is in the 21st regiment. Col. Burchfield of the 5th N. G. P. has announced his staff appointments.

To be Captain and chaplain, Rev. Samuel Blair; to be first Lieutenant and battallion adjutant, Willis E. Mackey; to be first lieutenant and regimental commissary, William P. Beardsley. This completes the staff of the 5th Infantry with the exception of one assistant Surgeon, Major Kennedy, of this regiment, has sent in his resignation, owing to business requiring him to be out of the state. First Lieutenant Kelley of Company E, has also tendered his resignation. Co. B, of Bellefonte, is connected with this regiment.

—The BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is not a kicker and will not be a kicker. It will abide by the decision of the County Convention and will give the ticket selected hearty and earnest support.

Blew Up a Human Being.

An explosion of dynamite, at Lopez, Sullivan county, a few days ago resulted in the annihilation of one Hungarian and the terrible wounding of another. The two men were engaged in blasting stumps with dynamite for a farmer. One of the men dropped some of the dynamite and an explosion followed that blew him to shreds. All that was found of his body was the back portion of his skull, and his feet, which remained in his shoes. His companion was terribly injured, his eyes being blown out.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

PASSING OF ALGER!

Long Looked for It Came in a Resignation.

LOOKED UPON AS A SURPRISE

Conjectures Plenty as to His Successor, but No Names Are Mentioned in Connection With the Important Office.

HIS ASSISTANT HAS BEEN LOCATED

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Alger yesterday tendered to the president his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective August 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the president."

Gossip has begun already as to his successor, but it is entirely speculative, for, notwithstanding the reports that Mr. Alger would not long continue at the head of the war department, his actual resignation came suddenly and unexpectedly That it would come by the end of the year was generally believed, but so little was it expected at this time that some of the cabinet officers when the news first became public were inclined to regard the announcement as premature. Formal acceptance of the resignation had not been made by the president up to a late hour last night, but will be in a letter to be written within the next day or two. No official statement as to the cause of the resignation was procurable either from the president or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject.

Nor was the letter of resignation obtainable at this time. For the present nothing will be made known officially concerning the severance of the official relations between the president and his war minister, but later on the official correspondence closing the latter's career as chief of the war department doubtless will be given to the press. The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet but the date generally set for it was towards the close of the year after he had submitted his annual report in which he intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief but eventful direction of the war department.

Its tender then had been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a month ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States senate to be caused by the expiration of the term of Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his act of support Governor Pingree, to whom had been attributed three criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the president toward the Filipinos. There have been many explanations and denials of the facts in that case, but in the end the impression was conveyed that the result of the Michigan visit of the secretary had been to change the relations between the president and himself to much a degree as to make a restoration of the informer status impossible, and to render the connection of the two as part of the same official family undesirable. Mr. Meiklejohn, the assistant secretary of war, is at present supposed to be in Wisconsin. He has been notified as to what has happened and to return to Washington to resume charge of the war department until such time as the president shall appoint a permanent secretary.

—A vote for Williams and Gowland is a vote for two honest, straightforward and loyal Republicans. Give them your support.

The Reformed Reunion at Hecla.

It is estimated that from 600 to 800 people attended the Reformed reunion at Hecla Thursday. Upon arriving at the grounds in the morning the rendering of a short program opened the enjoyments of the day. Rev. T. Derr, of Lock Haven, the chairman of the committee of arrangements, introduced Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, of Bellefonte, and Cyrus Kryder, of Nittany Valley, both of whom delivered short addresses. Miss Maggie Kryder, of Nittany Valley, recited two selections with great ability. Several selected hymns were also sung. The ball game in the afternoon between Lock Haven and Bellefonte resulted in a score of 18 to 7 in favor of the first named nine.

The Hecla grounds are in excellent condition and is a favored place for holding these pleasant picnics. The officials of the Central railroad were never more courteous nor more accommodating than on Thursday, and their assistance was greatly appreciated by those who were onthe grounds.

—Every nominee of the Republican County Convention will be endorsed by the REPUBLICAN, and honestly, sincerely and vigorously will their cause be advocated.

A CITIZEN ON THE ROORBACK.

The following communication is given space in our paper with the consent of the writer whose name is withheld in obedience to his request. It touches upon matters in which our readers are more or less interested and contains valuable and noteworthy observations of the effect of *Roorbacks* in political campaigns.

BELLEFONTE, PA. July 19, 1899.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

SIR:—Your frequent allusions to an anonymous circular letter which you state is reported to be forthcoming from the "Judge Love *political headquarters*", and is to be circulated broadcast throughout the county at a time previous to the primary election, too late to be refuted or counteracted by the party or parties assailed or accused, actuates me to address you on the subject and give you, for publication if you so desire, a few personal observations of the boomerang effect of such literature distributed in the closing hours of a heated political struggle. I recall the campaign of last fall and remember the gratuitous and abusive attacks made by certain Republicans of Bellefonte upon the personal character of Hon. William C. Heinle, and the unbecoming and shameful advertisement of his private business affairs. The character of the campaign waged against Heinle and especially the false and dishonorable statements contained in the circular letters and newspapers scattered recklessly over the district did more to accomplish the election of Heinle, than probably all the means employed and efforts made by himself or his friends on his behalf. The vote recorded for him in the counties of the district demonstrated beyond dispute that mud slinging political tactics find no favor with the people, and those who used such means to defeat a candidate realized that their course was a wrong one. During the recent primary contest in Clearfield County between the Quay and the anti Quay forces, an anonymous communication was circulated throughout the county by the Quay leaders a day prior to the primary election and so worded was the letter that it was meant to convey the impression that it had come from the anti-Quay headquarters. It was a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation and so apparent and palpable was the deception and so intense and righteous the storm of indignation and wrath it aroused among the Republicans of the county that the Quayites were compelled at the last hour to deny its authorship and repudiate its language in order to save themselves from the result of an ill-advised and imprudent action. I was in Clearfield at the time and witnessed the frantic efforts of the Quay leaders to resist the consequence of their so called *Roorback*. In Tioga County a few weeks ago similiar methods were resorted to in the primary contest and with a result that was disastrous to the cause which it was expected to assist. It is seldom recorded that *Roorbacks* prove a successful feature of a political campaign, on the contrary they possess a boomerang capacity that invariably brings calamity to their originators and promoters. I have heard it rumored that the *Roorback* will be in evidence in the Centre County primary contest. My information, however, is not from an authoritative source and I cannot vouch for its authenticity. I have only this to say in conclusion, recourse to such malicious and invidious means to aid a political cause will certainly operate to the injury and disadvantage of the party in whose interest it is prepared and distributed.

Very Respectfully

CITIZEN.

NOTE—We have repeatedly referred in recent issues of the REPUBLICAN to the gossips going the rounds with regard to the "last card" to be played by the Judge Love political faction. The rumor seems well founded and we are disposed to give it credence. In this connection we are in a position to say, and have authority to declare, that so far as the Williams and Gowland State Delegates canvass is concerned no such vile and despicable expedient will be employed or made use of by Captain Williams and Captain Gowland, their friends or supporters to compass their election. A *Roorback* is the weapon of the assasin and well merits and deserves, as it always receives, the contempt and repudiation of all respectable and intelligent citizens of a community or county. ED.

—Signify your contempt and abhorrence for a mud slinging campaign by voting for Williams and Gowland for Delegates to the State Convention.

To Outrival Jekyl Island.

Jeykl island, which is probably the most fashionable resort in the south, if not in America, is to have a rival. New York men have banded together to purchase another island, enlist the support of prominent men and establish a recreation ground that will make Jeykl island look like a Kansas town after a cyclone. The new resort is Spring island, situated at the head of Port Royal harbor, South Carolina, and formed by the junction of Broad and Colleton rivers with the bay. It is six miles long by from one to two miles wide and contains 6,056 acres.

—Register your disapproval of a political judiciary by voting for Williams and Gowland for Delegates to the State Convention.

—Next year Jersey Shore can celebrate the centennial anniversary of the founding of the town which was laid out in 1800.

It's easy to haul a big load up a big hill if you grease the wagon wheels with

MICA Axle Grease

Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

A SAD REPORT!

That Which Comes from the State of Texas.

THE SCENES OF DESOLATION

Aid is Wanted for the Survivors Who are Suffering as Much as did Those in Pennsylvania Ten Years Ago.

ALL WILL BE JUDICIOUSLY PLACED

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Representative H. B. Hawley, of Texas, who is now in Washington, made public the following statement with reference to the flood situation in that state.

The disaster which has overtaken the communities in Southern Texas is without parallel in our country. At some points the precipitation was three and one half feet in sixty hours, resulting in a flood of enormous proportions, covering an area of many square miles to a depth of from five to twenty feet, and a loss of from twenty-five to forty million dollars.

No less than twenty populous towns have been inundated as well as thousands of well established and well ordered farms, which today are in a complete state of desolation. Practically every work animal, every milk cow, together with all stock cattle and every vestige of vegetation have been swept away, leaving the country completely devastated. Within the influence of this awful disaster resided over 100,000 people, almost half of whom are in a state of helplessness today, except as they may be provided for by those who are generous and able to assist them.

The whole state of Texas is alive to the situation, and is doing its utmost to relieve the suffering. It is, however, impossible for the state alone, within the time necessary, to succor these people to come to their relief. When the great Johnstown flood occurred Pennsylvania could have easily taken care of their own if given time, but as time was as it is now, the essential factor, they were obliged to appeal to a generous public in every part of the union, and from every quarter the relief was immediate on a scale commensurate with the disaster.

To this public the flood district of Texas appeals today to supply the necessaries of life until the horrors of the flood shall have passed, and the people shall be in a position to again address themselves to the task of re-establishing their homes.

For this purpose it is urged through the press, the different commercial bodies and municipal authorities of every city of the union that this appeal be answered.

For the distribution this relief system is being organized throughout the flooded district immediately under the direction of the governor of Texas, to whom all contributions should be addressed at Austin, Tex., and under whose care every dollar will be judiciously and effectively expended.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimoniale. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Attacked by a Vicious Dog.

At Jersey Shore, Monday, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huff, was bitten by a vicious dog. The animal sank its teeth into the boy's right cheek, one fang penetrating the eyelid and missing the sight by an ace. The left side of the little fellow's face was also painfully lacerated by the savage beast. In his struggles Marion succeeded in turning his face from the enraged animal, when the latter sprang and again attempted to catch the boy on the back of the neck, only the straw hat which the little fellow wore saving him from other and perhaps more serious injuries. Before the dog could again renew the attack, he was driven off by parties who had rushed to the boy's rescue.

—The Bellefonte Furnace Company have received a new railroad engine to be used for shifting purposes at their furnace. The furnace is expected to be in full operation next week.

Meeting of School Board.

The Bellefonte School Board met in regular session Tuesday evening, July 11, President D. F. Fortney in the chair.

The president announced the following permanent committees:

Text Books and Library—W. C. Heinle, H. P. Harris, D. F. Fortney.

High School—A. C. Mingle, R. S. Brouse, D. F. Fortney.

David Haines reported that he had done nothing in reference to gutter around Stone building because he learned from Street committee that one of the directors had already given them instructions.

Committee on new school and building made a partial report: That another building was needed; that they had not fully decided upon the location; that the old Logan hose house was the best one offered.

Director David Haines suggested that committee be granted authority to secure building, referring the matter frequently to the Board, and having power to call special meeting of the committee at their pleasure.

The Finance committee presented the following report:

BELLEFONTE, PA., June 27, 1899.

We, the undersigned Finance Committee, respectfully report the following estimate of expense for the support of the schools in the District for the ensuing year:

LIABILITIES.

Teachers' salaries, including attendance at Institute	$ 8,155 00
Heat and fuel	525 00
Salaries of Janitors	720 00
Salaries of Sect'y and Treas.	300 00
Interest on debt	1,350 00
Maturing bond	1,000 00
Book and supplies	550 00
Repairs	500 00
Unpaid bills	105 00
Temporary loan	2,500 00
Total	$15,705 00

RESOURCES.

4 mills on assessed valuation	$6,281 87	
2 mills on ass. valua.	3,140 98	
		$ 9,422 85
Less salary and exonerations		1,000 00
Net proceeds 1899 duplicate		$ 8,422 85
Old taxes uncollected	$5,387 24	
Less for exonerations	387 24	
		5,000 00
State appropriation		3,555 00
Balance due from Treasurer		388 03
		$17,365 88
Resources over liabilities		$ 1,560 88
New school room	$100 00	
Furniture	150 00	
Fuel	80 00	
Teacher	270 00	
		600 00
		$ 960 88

D. O. Etters	$1,300 00
Principal of High school	675 00
1st Asst. Prin. "	620 00
2nd " "	540 00
Miss Weaver	450 00
Miss Gertrude Taylor	315 00
Miss Curry	360 00
Miss McCafferty	360 00
Miss Rankin	405 00
Senior Grammar Principal	450 00
Miss Hewes	360 00
Miss Fox	360 00
Miss Longacre	360 00
Miss May Taylor	315 00
Miss Elmore	360 00
Miss Smith	360 00
Miss Dorworth	405 00
Total	$8,005 00

The above list was made for the purpose of arriving at a basis of expenditures and subject to change.

The Committee, as a Committee, has no idea of suggesting the names of the teachers for the different schools, but suggests that if any, or all, of the above are selected by the Board, that their salaries ought to be as set forth.

We would also recommend that the Board levy 6 mills tax—4 mills for school purposes and 2 mills for building purposes—for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. HARRIS,
WM. C. HEINLE,
H. C. QUIGLEY.
Finance Committee.

Voted, on motion of G. W. Reese that a 6 mill tax be levied—4 mills for school purposes and 2 mills for buildings.

R. S. Brouse moved that the salaries suggested by Finance committee be adopted, except that of Miss Levy, which should be $65.00 per month. The motion was lost: Fortney, Brouse, Quigley, for; Mingle, Harris, J. P., Harris, H. P., Reese, against.

A. C. Mingle moved, seconded by Harris, that salaries stand as reported. Carried.

H. P. Harris moved that secretary make up duplicate and warrant and that it be signed by the president and secretary. Carried.

David Haines moved that the matter of a new roof for Brick building be referred to committee on repairs, who should get estimates, and call special meeting at their pleasure.

Col. Geo. A. Bayard's communication with reference to new walk along High School building referred to committee on grounds for examination, and report at future meeting.

Other routine business was done, after which Board adjourned.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The White House is being overrun with applicants for commissions in the volunteer army.

Aguinaldo refuses to release the Spanish military prisoners, says a dispatch from Manila to Madrid.

The protection of the American flag has been extended to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Secretary Gage favors making the single gold standard a leading feature of the next Republican platform.

General Wheeler left Washington Thursday afternoon for Manila. He will not resign his seat in congress.

The town of La Porte, Sullivan county, Pa., was threatened with destruction by an incendiary fire. A number of hotel guests had narrow escapes.

Father Flamidien, of the school of the Christian Brothers, at Lille, France, has been acquitted of the charge of murdering a boy in the institution.

Mail advices confirm the news of an approaching crisis in Guatemala. Lack of money is the only thing that has prevented another revolution thus far.

LINCOLN'S KINDNESS.

One of the many examples of Abraham Lincoln's kind-hearted nature recently came to light among the papers on file in the war department. It was a letter from a young woman in a western state asking for the return of her sweetheart, who was at the time a soldier in the union army. In a pathetic manner she told how at the beginning of the war she became engaged and how her lover had gone to the front promising to return at the close of the war and make her his bride. Over a year had passed, the war continued, and her love was lying wounded in a hospital. The young woman said if the soldiers in question did not return at once she would die of a broken heart. Whether or not the two lovers were ever reunited the department records do not show, but the papers bear evidence that the appeal touched the heart of the war president, for across the back is written in his own handwriting: "Let him go to her.—A. Lincoln."

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Laporte Badly Scorched.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 13.—An incendiary torch applied to a hotel barn caused the destruction of a big business block at Laport at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Among the property destroyed was the Gallagher hotel, recently built and crowded with summer boarders; the Patriotic Order Sons of America hall, five business places and four dwelling houses. There is no fire department at Laporte and the flames were fought by a bucket brigade, which was supplied by water hauled from the creek in three wagons. All of the guests of the hotel escaped but their wearing apparel was burned with the building. The loss will be about $60,000.

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Winter Courses Discontinued.

On account of the insufficient appropriations by the Legislature, the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College have been compelled, along with other measures of retrenchment, to discontinue for the present the twelve-weeks Winter Lecture Course in Agriculture and the Cheese-making Course. The Creamery Course will be given as heretofore, beginning January 3rd, and the work of the regular four-years course and of the special, one-year course, will go on as usual. Special efforts will also be made to increase the efficiency of the Correspondence Courses in Agriculture.

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In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than a marble.

Ireland possesses the most equable climate of any European country.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than deep water.

In England when a man is committed for trial the press is silent until the trial takes place. It does not prejudge.

Dried bananas are now being exported from Queensland. They are intended as a substitute for raisins in British puddings.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are clarified.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

The area of the municipality of London is 671 acres. Including the metropolitan and city police districts, London is 443,421 statute acres in size.

In northern China many of the natives are dressed in dogskin. There are many establishments where dogs of a peculiar breed are raised in large numbers for their shaggy pelts. They are killed when eight months old.

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That Reported Deal.

A special from Syracuse, N. Y., states that the reported compact between President Calloway, of the New York Central, and President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, is in reality a renewal of a former treaty agreeing upon territorial limits in this state and Pennsylvania for the two properties and their branches This agreement was made about the time of the lease of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg by the Central and when the Pennsylvania was about to fit out its branches called the Northern Central with terminals at Sodus Point on Lake Ontario for freight and passenger business of the Great Lakes. The recent expansion of the Vanderbuilts through the Beech Creek and Fall Brook lines and into Pittsburg was in violation of this agreement The Herald yesterday states that the real significance of the agreement made in New York was a new treaty and division of territory which will put an end to the growth of the New York Central branches into Pennsylvania.

The foregoing reported deal between the two great railroad systems has led to the publication of contradictory reports with reference to the proposed West Branch railroad. Some of the eastern papers assert that if the foregoing alliance between the two systems is effected, the West Branch will not be constructed. The Pittsburg Times on the other hand, states that the road will be built. Evidently some one is guessing at probable results, and until more definite information is given out, there is no use in speculating on the outcome.

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"I had eczema in its worst form," writes Austin Ramsey, Esq., of Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa. "I tried three doctors but got no relief. I thought it would set me wild, it itched and burned so badly. The neighbors thought I would never be cured. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am now well."

THE SLEEPY TOWN OF RENNES.

The last act in the great Dreyfus tragedy (says a writer in the Church Gazette) is to be played in the old capital of Brittany, Rennes. It is a sleepy, rather sombre, provincial town, with a population of about 60,000. Since the great fire in 1720, which lasted seven days, it has been almost entirely rebuilt. The modern part, such as 'la place du Palais," is sufficiently attractive, but the old town, with its narrow, irregular, ill-paved and ill-lit streets, and its dilapidated and badly constructed houses, though of interest. I dare say, to the antiquary who revels in whatever is old and ugly, is calculated to send any ordinary traveler into fits.

The town dates from Roman times. It contains reminiscences of those days, such as Roman roads, a number of gold imperial medals from Nero to Aurelianus, a dish with a representation of the Bacchanalia, etc. In 987 the Count of Rennes, having succeeded in getting himself acknowledge by the Breton chiefs, took the title of Duke of Brittany. Constance, heiress to the Duchy, married Geoffrey Plantagnet son of Henry II., who declared his independence. The Plantagnets ruled over Brittany until 1212.

The cathedral is said to have been founded in the fourth century, on the introduction of Christianity into the province. Its reconstruction was commenced in 1180, and not finished until a century and a half later.

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The Chicago Times-Herald remarks:—"New York has four hundred babies that have been named after Dewey. It is to be hoped they will prove more useful and beneficial than New York's Four Hundred.

—A glance in Montgomery & Co's., show window reveals to the passer-by a rare bargain—Trousers at $1.25 per leg. A singular proposition isn't it? Well, trousers as a rule have two legs, as it were, hence a pair costs but $2.50 and they are worth the money twice over. Fine material, excellently made and proper cut. Take a look at them, they are worth inspection, even if you don't want to buy.

—People who are so easily frightened during a thunder storm ought to read the following from an exchange which says that the danger is not as great under any circumstances as timid, nervous persons imagine. Only one person in 50,000 is killed by lightning. More lose their lives by mad dog bites, kicks of horses, foul air, hog stables in city, neglect of cleanliness of person and premises, than from lightning, and yet, these things are scarcely dreaded.

Additional Locals.

—A score or more of young ladies and gentlemen, of Bellefonte, enjoyed the pleasure of a straw ride to the Old Fort Thursday evening.

—Mr. Andy Mott the interprising marble dealer, is improving his yard on High street by laying a handsome flag stone floor to exhibit his monuments and tombstones on.

—Miss Mira Humes left on Thursday via Montandon for a brief visit to Atlantic City. She will be joined at Lewisburg by her cousin, Miss McClure who will accompany her to the Shore.

—The state pharmaceutical examining board were in session Tuesday July 11 at Williamsport. Among the many candidates examined were four women, one man aged 73 years, and a colored man.

—James McKinney, of the Bald Eagle Valley, having all things in readiness, started Thursday for the soldiers' home at Marion, Indiana, where he intends to make his home in the future.

—The Junior League of the Methodist church of Coleville will hold a festival on the lawn in front of the church at Coleville on the evening of the 22nd of July. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—S. M. Wolf, a peddler, sat down under cars at Curwensville Wednesday, to enjoy a smoke. An engine pulled the cars out. One of the cars run over Wolf's legs, cutting them off. He died a few hours later.

—Frank Weiss the sixteen year old son of Honorable John H. Weiss, additional Law Judge of Dauphin County, died at his parents home in Harrisburg Tuesday July 11, from lockjaw, the result of a Fourth of July accident.

—Candidates and political boomers are on the wing these days. Honied words, affability, threats, promises and pleadings is the stock in trade. It is said that Cupid plays peculiar pranks. He is not in it with modern politics.

—Peter F. and Cordelia Berger, of Montgomery, have instituted proceedings against the Pennsylvania railroad company to recover $5,000 damages for the death of their daughter Neva, who was run over and killed April 28.

—M. C. Jobson, of Mill Hall, has for some time past been missing young chickens from his coop. Last week he found and killed a skunk, and since then has killed six more. He thinks he has now rid himself of the chicken thieves.

—The 1,800 miners of the Lehigh Valley coal company who went on a strike a week ago because the company insisted on their using a safety lamp, have returned to work. The company made a few concessions. The men lost $15,000 in wages while they were out.

—A team of horses belonging to R. B. Taylor, the coal merchant bolted Thursday morning from his coal yard and crossing the bridge at Criders' lumber yard cut a lively gait down the Pennsylvania railroad track, the team was stopped at the round house no damage resulting.

—"The Wedding March" a society drama will be given in the near future by our local dramatic talent. Amateur theatricals in Bellefonte have always proven remarkably successful and the coming attraction is sure to be produced in an artistic and pleasing manner.

—George and Henry Fasic are conducting a first class up-to date green grocery on the corner of the diamond near the Brockerhoff house. A complete line of fruit, vegetables, tobacco cigars and confectionery always on hand. They are hard working young men give them a call as they are deserving of patronage

—Montgomery & Co., are arranging for the reception of the finest line of fall clothing and furnishing goods ever handled in the county. In order to make room for new stock they are offering rare bargains in stock on hand all up-to-date and of best quality. It will pay you to look into the matter.

—Mrs. Crissman, mother of Homer Crissman, of North Thomas street, while out walking last week on the railroad track near her son's home, fell an cut her face severely. We are glad to state that the injury will not prove serious and that the lady is able to be about the house as usual.

—The largest amount of revenue placed on one document in Dauphin county was attached to the deed for the American Tube and Iron Company's plant at Middletown, which was sold to the National Tube Company, the amount paid being $1,400,000. The deed required one revenue stamp of $1000 and four of $400 each.

—A woman notary public in Colorado, who was recently married, asked the attorney-general what name she should use officially in the future. He has replied that she must sign all documents as before the marriage. for he finds no law compelling or even authorizing a woman to drop her maiden name on the simple excuse of marriage. In fact, he says that there is no authority for a change of name at marriage or any other time.

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May Not Accept It.

State Superintendent of Public Ins truction Nathan C. Schaeffer has not yet accepted the position of principal of the Kutztown state normal school, tendered him Friday last. From statements made by close friends of Dr. Scheaffer, his acceptance is very doubtful. The term of the state office he now holds will not expire for two years, and if he should be relieved at that time his friends say he would have no difficulty in getting a more lucrative position than that offered at Kutztown. Dr. Schaeffer is on a visit to California.

—R. H. McGarvey, was on Friday appointed postmaster at Spangler, Cambria county, Pa.

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State Board of Health.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the state board of health was held at Glen Olden, Delaware county, yesterday. The morning session was devoted to routine business and in the evening the delegates were given a pleasure trip on the Delaware river. A large number of health officers from all over the state attended the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. John Fulton, of Johnstown, president pro tem. After the reading of the report of Dr. Benjamin Lee, of this city, Secretary of the board, Dr. Fulton, was elected president to succeed Dr. Groff, who is at present in Porto Rico, and the appointment of Dr. M. W. Raub to be medical inspector of Lancaster county, was announced.

Dr. Lee reported that a resolution requesting the emergency board to appropriate $3,000 additional, in order to meet the outbreak of small-pox had been forwarded to the governor, and that after a conference with the deputy auditor general, the state treasurer, $5,000 was placed to the credit of the board, and $3 000 of that amount immediately furnished.

The presentation of committee reports took up the remainder of the session.

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LAWYERS HAGGLE OVER DETAILS

GOODLANDS, I. T., July 15.—William Goings, "Walla Tonka," the Choctaw Indian, was shot at Alikchi, I. T., Thursday, under sentence of the Choctaw court for murder.

Feeling among the Choctaws was aroused by a report that an attempt would be made to stop the execution by another writ of habeas corpus.

Application was made Wednesday to Federal Judge John R. Thomas for a writ of habeas corpus. An order by Judge Thomas granting the writ was telegraphed from Tulsa, I. T., Wednesday night. It directed the Indian sheriff to have the body of Goings at South McAllister on July 22, and a deputy marshal at Alikchi with the writ at daylight Thursday morning. District Attorney Clay and Sheriff Thomas Watson were in consultation when it was presented.

The sheriff refused to receive it. The district attorney declared that "Judge Abner James, the Choctaw judge, alone could stop the execution.

A runner was despatched to Judge James, sixteen miles away, notifying him of the telegram from Judge Thomas. He was in bed sick and sent a verbal message to go ahead with the execution. It was noon when the message was received. The execution took place two hours later and was a sickening sight. A few minutes before Goings was led out four Choctaws appeared bearing a coffin. It was deposited in front of the court house. Near it a quilt was spread. The condemned Indian, supported by Sheriff Watson and a deputy and escorted by twenty light horsemen, marched down the line of spectators.

Goings then knelt on the quilt, blindfolded. The sheriff bared his bosom, painted a spot over his heart, stepped back four paces, rested a rifle across a bench and fired. The bullet entered the breast, but missed the spot. Goings fell backward and moaned for an hour before expiring. Water was poured down his throat a number of times to hasten death by strangulation.

While the execution was proceeding District Attorney Clay remarked:

"We are making history."

It remains to be seen what action the United States government will take for defiance of the writ.

The crime for which Goings was shot was the murder of his uncle, Mason Goings, in December, 1896. He was sentenced to be shot August 25, 1897, and the court granted a respite that Goings might play base ball with the nine of the Choctaw nation during 1898.

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Lives Without Spine.

Jules Yevener, a young Russian employed as wireman in the General Electric works at Lynn, Mass., received a shock the other afternoon while repairing a wire and was thrown from a stepladder, breaking his back on the iron tramway which runs through the factory.

He was removed to the hospital, and a broken section of the spinal column, comprising three vertebrae, was removed by a surgeon, the delicate operation being successfully performed, and there are hopes of his eventual recovery. His lower limbs are paralyzed, but he is resting comfortably.

He has seen much service in the American regular army and served in Cuba and Porto Rico as sergeant of engineers. He originally enlisted in troop K, Seventh United States cavalry, and served in many stirring scenes with that famous regiment in the Indian and outlaw fights in the west.

Red Hot From the Gun.

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For the Summer of 1899 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York.

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The second tour, leaving August 12, covers the same territory with the exception of Lake St. John and the Saguenay, and occupies fourteen days. Round-trip rate, $100.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

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For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York, 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Sea Shore Excursion.

The Central R. R. of Pa., in connection with the Reading Co's.. "Royal Route" will run three seashore excursions from Bellefonte and local points as follows: July 20th, August 3rd and 17th. Fare for the round trip $5.75, tickets to be good for return within 10 days including date of sale. Passengers will be allowed to stop off in Philadelphia returning within the limit. Excursion train will leave Bellefonte at 7:10 A. M., running through to Philadelphia without delay at Mill Hall or Williamsport. j12 4.

His Cork Leg Saved Him.

While one legged Ambrose Kelley, of Manayunk, was seated on the Reading trestle at Williamsport Thursday, a passenger train bore down upon him and he was compelled to lie at full length at one side of the trestle. The step of the last car knocked him into the water, where he would have been drowned but for the fact that his cork leg buoyed him up. As it was he was rescued with great difficulty and removed to the hospital.

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Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a.m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 48 p m, at Williamsport 3.30 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.48 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.30 p m, leave 4 00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 5.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect Nov. 20, 1898.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 58	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 40
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	.... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	..... Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview...	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 30, 1898.

Westward.				Eastward.		
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 20	2 43	9 50
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 43	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	..... Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	..... Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898. Lv.	Ar.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 16
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 06	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 29	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	*2 25
12 20	9 50		Air	Lve		7 21	*2 56
12 34	10 25		WM'PORT	Lve		*5 85	2 30
	11 30			Arr			
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29			PHILA			11 36	*8 36
1* 40	7 09		NEW YORK			20 00	*4 30
	7 30		(Via Phila)				
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. * Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday? 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.50 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p.m.

J. W GEHART, General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect May 21, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward.		
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50	
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35	
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16	
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	7 60	3 43	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 29	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15	

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1*	Exp. *5		Lv	Ar	Mail. *2	Exp *4	EASTWARD. Bellf Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte		8 50	2 40	6 40
6 55	4 21	10 37	Coleville		8 46	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris		f8 42	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer		f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters		f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore		f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly		f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 48	11 05	Waddle		8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn		f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine		f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College		8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble		f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf		f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills		7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Philipsburg	8 00	11 05	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 28
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 28	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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EDITORIAL.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1899

W. E. GRAY, Chairman, Bellefonte,
Harry Keller, }
G. W. Rees, } Secretaries
Edwin G. Hutchinson, }
J. T. Mitchell. }

DISTRICT.	NAME	ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N W	F. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	J. W. Houser,	"
" W W	S H Williams	"
Centre Hall boro.	B D Brisbin	Centre Hall
Howard "	Hayes Schenck	Howard
Milesburg "	A S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	John Schleifer,	Millheim
Philipsburg 1 w	P E Womelsdorf,	Philipsburg
" " 2	Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
" " 3	Harry Sinker	"
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Unionville Boro	Riley Pratt	Fleming
Benner twp, N P	William Bodle	Fillmore
Benner twp, S P	David Rhinesmith	E'f'te
Boggs Twp	E P J M Parker	Roland
Boggs Twp	W P J A Crider	Milesburg
Boggs Twp	N P James Croft	Yarnell
Burnside Twp	Samuel Beightol	Moshannon
College Twp	J W Getz	Lemont
Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
College boro	Philip D Foster	State College
Ferguson Twp	E P. A Stine Walker, P G Mills	
Ferguson "	W P J W Sunday,	Rock Springs
Gregg "	N P Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg "	W P. W S Musser,	Spring Mills
Gregg "	E P. Jos. K. Bitner.	Penn Hall
Haines "	E P E H Musser	Woodward
Haines "	W P Dr C S Musser	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	Daniel Yothers	Julian
Liberty "	H A Snyder	Blanchard
Marion "	G S Russell	Walker
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" N. P.	George H. Smull	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	James Cooney	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Geo Sweeney	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	Thomas James.	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Harry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshannon
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Union "	Lundy Lucas	Fleming
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Walker " M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
" E P.	George Gobble	Nittany
" W. P	Christ Decker	Zion

Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county on Saturday July 22 1899 for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates chosen at that time will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday July 25, 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating, one person for the office of Sheriff, one person for the office of Treasurer, one person for the office of Register, one person for the office of Recorder, two persons for the office of Commissioners, two persons for the office of Auditors, and one person for the office of Coroner. The said delegates in convention assembled will also elect two delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets at Harrisburg on Thursday August 24, 1899. They will also elect a county chairman for the year 1900 and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.			
Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2
Total number of delegates			92
Necessary to choice in nomination			47

In the boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in the townships of Benner, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Boggs, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Patton, Liberty and Ferguson the polls will open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m. and close at 4 p. m.

The primary elections for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices advertising the delegate election in their respective districts and also see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

W. E. GRAY.
Chairman Republican County Com.
HARRY KELLER, Secretary.

A FEW days ago Sir Richard Webster, British Attorney General, finished his speech before the Venezuela Commission. When he began his speech, on June 15, he said he wanted to make a few preliminary remarks.

IT is said that the Kaiser intends to steer his yacht Meteor in a race with the Shamrock, the English challenger for the American cup.

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—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

REPUBLICANS OF CENTRE COUNTY BE LOYAL TO THE TICKET.

On Saturday coming, the 22nd inst., the Republicans of Centre County will have the right and opportunity to declare by individual expression, at the various voting precincts in the county, for their choice of the candidates for Delgates to the State Convention and at the same time their preference of candidates for the several county offices to be elected in November next. The contest now approaching the end has been entirely confined to the question of State Delegates and has been notable only for its intensity and bitterness of feeling engendered and the indulgence of personalities of the most offensive and shameful character. The issues that primarily entered into the wrangle and formed the basis of contention and strife have been entirely removed from the contest and personal animosities and private differences have been brought forward and paraded before the people of the county—and the State as well, since the political war in our county has been heralded broadcast—to the amusement and gratification of our Democratic opponents, to the dismay and chagrin of hundreds of our citizens, and to the discredit and reproach of those who are responsible for its origin and who have persistently urged forward its course. The conflict has now reached a state where the majority of the Republicans of the county know not whether the result of such a lamentable, wholly unnecessary and uncalled for factional quarrel will or will not operate to the detriment of the Republican County ticket in the advancing campaign. The one redeeming feature of the controversy is that the candidates for county offices have not, so far as we know, been identified in any measure with either faction. In this respect they are free from the ill results and blighting influences of an acrimonious factional warfare, and the County ticket, without a single exception, will have a just claim to the support and influence of every Republican voter of the county. The outcome of the State Delegate contest will not be favorably received by all Republicans, that is sure; many are doomed to disappointment, some of whom must experience a mortifying defeat. After the first flush of victory and pangs of defeat run their course let us hope the rancor and ill feeling of the factional contest will subside and disappear, leaving our party firmly united on our county nominees. The object of the present strife is attained with the election of State Delegates; beyond that point the factional differences should and must not extend if we would gain the victory in November. The Republicans of Centre county are divided on the State Delegate issue and also have their preference of the candidates for the county offices but all should be willing to abide by the decision of the Republican County Convention and give a hearty and unanimous ratification of its action by a cordial and consolidated support of the ticket selected.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland

JUDGE LOVE'S GREAT MISTAKE.

The information is that Judge Love, who presides over the courts of Centre county, is showing what little appreciation he has of the delicate responsibilities of the judicial position by traveling over the county in the interest of Quay candidates for delegate, and doing it as a common township or ward politician.

If Judge Love wants to engage in such business either for machine delegates or anti-machine delegates he should resign his place on the bench and give the people of Centre county a chance to elect some one who will not drag the judicial office in the mire of either partisan or factional politics. We have been reluctant to believe that Judge Love would be willing to discredit himself and dishonor the bench by engaging in a political buttonholing canvass, but the evidence that he is doing so is too conclusive to longer doubt it. Any Judge on the Philadelphia bench who would do what Judge Love is engaged in would be driven from his position by the righteous indignation of the people. No such Judge would be trusted with the administration of justice. The people do not want the corruption of politics to taint the courts and destroy their usefulness.

The Judge who goes into petty politics as an active participant, seeking the help of voters here and there in his district, barters away his judicial as he does his personal independence. He loads himself with obligations to individuals in the future discharge of which many litigants must suffer. The Court becomes a tribunal for the dispensation of favoritism instead of justice. The Judge who involves himself in an acrimonious partisan controversy, whether it be for the usual gold brick or a reward in hand, necessarily feels in his official action the influence of the contest. It is a shameless and dishonorable use of the judicial office which no district in the State can afford to tolerate unless it is desired that the courts shall be degraded and made useless to the common people.

Judge Love not only wrongs himself by his methods but he wrongs all the people of the district upon whose bench he sits. We cannot believe the Republican voters in a single county in the State will permit anything of that kind without expressing their condemnation of it in the most emphatic way. Judge Love should be taught that a Judge must not dishonor his position.—Philadelphia Press.

ONE of the Love candidates for election as delegate to the County Convention from the West Ward of the Borough of Bellefonte is surely conducting his campaign in a vigorous and forcible manner. He is said to have made certain astounding statements, doubtless for the purpose of aiding his individual political interests as well as those of his fellow candidates in Bellefonte, which we are confident he has had no authority to use. For instance, he is quoted as having said "Any Republican in the employ of the Standard Scale Company who votes for the Hastings candidates for delegates to the County Convention—such he terms those who are running in opposition to himself and others of his political persuasion—will lose his job." Whatever may be the personal desire of the Standard Scale Company's officers in the present contest, we are sure they never expressed themselves in the above language, nor would they endorse such a declaration. Again this candidate is said to have proclaimed "Any landlord who votes for or uses his influence in the interest of the 'Hastings candidates' will forfeit his license." We are likewise convinced that this assertion also was voiced without the sanction or permission of the public official whom the laws of the Commonwealth constitute the absolute authority for the disposition of all license applications. We simply relate the incident to show to what extent some political agitators will go to further the cause with which they are identified. Intelligent and free thinking Republicans who regard personal liberty and independent thought and action as the birthright of American citizenship will resent such attempts at intimidation and coercion, and justly so. The deficiency in political shrewdness and sagacity of the candidate in question is strikingly illustrated by the lack of judgment and discretion displayed in his utterances.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

IN the Centre County contest the place of Census Enumerator is being promised to anybody who will take that sort of gold brick Those who can satisfactorily fill such a place are comparatively few, and those who succeed will have to stand a pretty thorough examination.

IN the many sad experiences resulting from the celebration of the Glorious Fourth this year, toy pistols and lockjaw seemed to join hands. We are prone to hope that next year may see the use of toy pistols which can't explode, and of noiseless firecrackers made of smokeless powder.

THE Russian government is investigating mining machinery in this country with a view to adopting some of our methods.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

WHO HASTINGS IS.

Daniel Hartman Hastings was born in Lamar township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, on February 26, 1849, and consequently was but twelve years of age at the beginning of the Civil War in '61. Three of his brothers, however, enrolled themselves among the defenders of their country and its flag. At fourteen he began life as a school teacher in Wayne township, Clinton county, and for four years applied himself to teaching in the winter months and working on his father's farm during the summer season. In 1867 he was elected Principal of the Bellefonte High School. While occupying this position he connected himself with the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN as associate editor. During this time, too, he studied law, was admitted to the bar of Centre County in April, 1875, becoming a member of the firm of Bush, Yocum and Hastings. His fondness for the military urged him to connect himself with the National Guard of the State, in which service he became Assistant Adjutant General of the Second Brigade, Colonel of the Fifth Regiment and later Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

In politics he has met with flattering success, culminating in his election as Governor of Pennsylvania in 1894 by the unprecedented majority of 241,397. In 1888 he was a delegate-at-large from Pennsylvania to the Republican National Convention at Chicago and nominated the Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, for the Presidency. In 1896 he represented Pennsylvania as a delegate-at-large and was unanimously chosen Chairman of the State delegation, and in the Republican Convention at St. Louis, and by request of the Pennsylvania delegation, presented to the convention the name of Matthew S. Quay for the Presidency. He was first in this convention to make the nomination of William McKinley unanimous after the vote on the first ballot gave McKinley a winning majority. In the last Presidential campaign General Hastings—as on former similar occasions—was among the most sought after and desired campaign orators of the country in the service of the National Republican Committee. At the personal request of President McKinley he, with Senators Thurston, of Nebraska, and Collum, of Illinois, opened the campaign in Ohio at the President's home in Canton. For over seven weeks he devoted his time and best efforts on behalf of the Republican ticket in many states, and was personally thanked by Mr. McKinley for his valued and efficient service.

General Hastings is essentially a self-made man. To his untiring energy and indomitable will is his success alone due. He has achieved distinction and honor in politics and a marvelous prosperity has come to him from his commercial interests and business ventures. He is a man of generous impulses and of his competence he has always distributed liberally and without stint. He is a good friend and neighbor and none whose cause is worthy appeals to him in vain. In his public life his home friends and his adopted county did not fail to reap the benefits of his position and advantages. Many are they in Centre county who received from his hands honor and position. Indeed, so generous was he in his recognition of Centre Countians for official position and honorable distinction while Governor of the Commonwealth, that indignant protest and criticism was directed against him from all sections of the State by those who objected to his lavish distribution of Executive favor to his home friends and neighbors. He was not unmindful of his obligations to those at home who aided him and assisted him in his political aspirations and was not forgetful when the opportunity came to him to give a tangible evidence of his appreciation of their loyalty and support. In order that our readers may have some just conception of the extent to which he carried his preference for Centre Countians in the matter of appointments while Governor, we give the following list, so far as our memory serves us, representing, as it does, Republicans and Democrats alike, who were recipients of his favor and remembrance—(all Centre Countians):

General James A. Beaver, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, Member of College and University Council.

Wilbur F. Reeder, Deputy Attorney General.

John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Prof. H. T. Fernald, Economic Zoologist.

Dr. M. A. Kirk, Member State Board of Eclectic Medical Examiners.

F. W. Crider, Trustee State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

O Perry Jones, Trustee Philipsburg State Cottage Hospital.

Wm. E. Irvin, Trustee Philipsburg State Cottage Hospital

Geo. W. McGaffey, Trustee Philipsburg State Cottage Hospital.

Leonard Rhone, Member State Board of Agriculture.

J. L. Spangler, Commissioner to the Atlanta, Ga., Exposition.

W. F. Reynolds, Aide-de-Camp Governor's Military Staff.

John P. Harris, Commissioner, Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

W. L. Malin, Secretary of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition Com. of Penn'a.

H. R. Curtin, Special Agent Dairy and Food Department.

John M. Dale, Receiver Pennsylvania Building and Loan Asso., Altoona.

A. F. James, Deputy Factory Inspector.

Mrs. D. S. Keller, Deputy Factory Inspector.

Wilbur F. Harris, Executive Clerk, Executive Department.

Jennie M. Fauble, Stenographer, Executive Department.

Wilson I. Fleming, Clerk, State Department.

John T. Johnston, Clerk, Dept. of Internal Affairs.

Edmund R. Rankin, Clerk, Insur. Department.

Henry H. Hewitt, Clerk, Adjutant General's office.

Mary V. Rhone, Clerk, Agricult'l Department.

Chas. E. Dorworth, Clerk, Agrict'l Department.

Philip D. Foster, Employe, State Arsenal.

It certainly would not seem from the foregoing that General Hastings proved ungrateful for the service rendered him by his friends and neighbors of Centre County. He has always had the interests of Centre County and Centre County's institutions at heart and never failed, when opportunity was given him, to aid their fortunes to his utmost ability. During his term as Governor the only two institutions in the county, sustained almost entirely by State aid, received bountiful evidence of his friendship and good will, the Pennsylvania State College, whose State appropriations in 1895 and 1897 amounted to $289,594.73, and the Philipsburg Cottage Hospital, which received for the same years from the Commonwealth $29,500. In many instances has General Hastings shown that he carries close to his heart the welfare and concern of our people. Not a few are they who through his kindness of heart have found the doors of Philadelphia Hospitals open to them and theirs and the best medical and surgical skill of the country at their service free of charge. Some of our soldier boys shared with their comrades from the State at large the benefits and blessings of the hospital train he personally conducted to the fever-stricken camps in Southern States. Much could be said and written of the numberless instances of General Hastings' thoughtful kindness and generous actions that have come under the observation of those intimately associated with him in his public and private life. It is only necessary to say that hundreds of Pennsylvania homes have felt the benign influence of his humane and compassionate nature and thousands of Pennsylvania hearts were gladdened and made light and happy by his considerate and tender care of loved ones who had gone forth to do battle for our country and our flag.

General Hastings has his faults; who has not? Ingratitude, however, is not one of them. General Hastings has made mistakes. "To err is human." Be it said to his honor that his blunders, if you choose so to call them, have always been personal in effect and others have not suffered through his errors. He has been a life-long Republican, earnest and active always in the service of his party, and one of the best known and most popular political orators in the country. General Hastings is fighting today a political battle not of his making, a contest that was insolently thrust upon him, which he could not evade without the forfeiture of his self-respect and the loss of public esteem. Who would not do as he is doing under like circumstances? General Hastings need not defend his past nor excuse his present actions. Whether the contest for State Delegates results in his favor or not, he is and will be a Republican just the same. Possessing the right of suffrage and the privilege of exercising it in the interest of the Republican party, and the ability and means to emphasize his allegiance to the party in the same open-handed and liberal manner that has always characterized his support of the party's campaigns in Centre County. This is the man whom his enemies and traducers are seeking to humiliate in the eyes of his fellow citizens at home and throughout the State. If you cannot endorse the criticism and censure of his maligners and vilifiers but believe in his honesty and integrity and in his loyalty to the Republican party and feel that the interests of Republicanism is best served by supporting the cause he represents and stands for, give emphatic declaration of your sentiments at the primary election and serve notice upon those who have been waging a contest of personal abuse and scurrilous implications that such methods find no favor in Republican politics in Centre County and will not be permitted or tolerated by the Republican party.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

THE SITUATION IN A NUT-SHELL.

The efforts of Judge Love, his friends and followers, to put upon General Hastings the burden of responsibility for the factional contest in the Republican primary canvass that will culminate in a battle of ballots on Saturday next, is born of a desire to discredit, misrepresent and humiliate General Hastings in the eyes of the citizens of Centre County. General Hastings had no thought of taking an active part in county politics when he returned to Bellefonte at the expiration of his term as Governor of Pennsylvania, other than to give, as has been his custom, earnest and substantial support to the nominees of the County Convention. His declaration, however, to assist his friends Captain Williams and Captain Gowland to attain the election as Delegates to the State Convention seemingly inspired Judge Love, and others whose prejudice and hostility against General Hastings can best be explained by themselves, to bring out as candidates in opposition to Messrs. Williams and Gowland two citizens of the county who were and are unfriendly toward Hastings and who have been and are loud in their attacks upon his public and private life. General Hastings quite naturally accepted the effront as a challenge to enter the political arena as champion of the candidacy of his friends Williams and Gowland. He promptly accepted the conditions thrust upon him by his personal enemies and public persecutors and manfully made the cause of his friends his cause, and is giving them, to the utmost extent, the assistance and aid he promised them weeks in advance of the announcement of the candidacy of Miller and Dunwiddie. General Hastings is not a candidate for any office. His prominence, and active effort, in the present controversy is not indulged with the hope or desire of future political reward. The contest he is sustaining and promoting with every energy and force he can command is done purely in the interest of two old soldiers, life-long Republicans, respected citizens of high character and strict integrity, men whose loyalty and faithful service to their country and their party entitles them to the small honor they request at the hands of their fellow Republicans of Centre County. Is General Hastings the less a Republican because he favors the election of Williams and Gowland? Has he not the same right as Judge Love to a preference for State Delegates and a proportionate privilege to give to his friends in their campaigns his personal support and influence?

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

THE CONTEST IN CENTRE COUNTY

The Republican primary canvass in Centre County is attracting much attention in all parts of the State, owing to the fact that ex-Governor Hastings is taking part in it. The situation has been brought about by Judge Love, who has trampled upon the dignity and delicacy of his judicial position to become a factional political boss.

It was originally expected there would be no contest over the election of delegates to the state convention. Two veteran soldiers, Captain Samuel H. Williams, of Bellefonte, and Captain John Gowland, of Philipsburg, were announced as candidates for delegates at the request of many of their former comrades-in-arms and other Republicans of the county. They had been avowed candidates more than a month when Judge Love brought out two other candidates, and a needless contest was precipitated in order to gratify the ambition of a Judge to drag the bench into the mire of petty politics and dishonor his position. General Hastings was appealed to. He said that he had not intended to take any hand in local politics, but that Williams and Gowland—whom Judge Love is attempting to defeat—were men of the highest character, soldiers of the Civil War, and unswerving Republicans, entitled to the support of all Republicans, and he would therefore do what he could for them.

While General Hastings is merely doing what lies in his power to aid the election of these two old soldiers, Judge Love has abandoned his judicial duties to wage a vituperative and undignified personal campaign against the ex-Governor. Judge Love has issued several abusive and indecent circulars, but in none of them has he given any reason for the election of the candidates brought out by him in opposition to the soldier candidates, who had been in the field a month before they were antagonized. Judge Love makes no secret of his desire to defeat these candidates because he thinks it would humiliate General Hastings. To accomplish this the offices of the people are being promised in a way that can never have a fulfillment. Gold bricks are common in the methods of the machine.

The one result of the contest already known is that Judge Love has destroyed his usefulness as a judicial officer. The success of his delegates could not retrieve the position he has so wantonly forfeited. He has found an easy and successful way to dishonor the bench, but he will not humiliate ex-Governor Hastings, who has a secured position in the hearts of the sincere and conscientious Republicans of the State.—Philadelphia Press.

A Fight About Nothing.

The battle between ex-Governor Hastings and Judge Love for the Centre county delegates to the Republican State Convention is aptly termed, by the ex-Governor, a tempest in a teapot. There is no issue at stake above the merest factionalism. There is no sign of a contest in the State convention over any candidate or any principle. It has apparently been conceded by common consent that the Quay machine will name the candidates and make the platform on which they are to stand, leaving it to the people to approve or disapprove of the machine's handiwork. But in Centre county this situation appears to have been seized upon as offering a possible opportunity to gain personal advantage for somebody or to humiliate the ex-Governor because he did not obey the mandates of the machine while in office. The result is a bitter campaign that is being fought as though the life of the Commonwealth depended upon it. The result will be—nothing, an empty vanity.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

In the campaign of '64 one of the planks in the Democratic platform was that the War of Secession was a failure. The result of this was that there were 212 Republican Electoral votes to 21 Democratic. In case the Democrats insist that the Philippine war is a failure in next year's campaign the result will be as disastrous for them as it was in '64.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 17th, 1899.

President McKinley is much interested in the daily reports received at the War Department from the recruiting officers and greatly pleased at the promptness with which men are enlisting—the average is nearly 400 a day,—for the hard service known to be before them in the Philippines, although he is not surprised. He has an abiding faith that the patriotism of Americans is strong enough to promptly meet every call that it may become necessary to make upon it. It is now certain that the ten new regiments of volunteers will be recruited in time to be sent to Gen. Otis as soon as he can use them, which will not be until after the rainy season over in the Philippines.

Director Roberts, of the U. S. Mint has just returned from a trip through the middle West. He said of what he observed:" Money is plentiful and the West seems to have all of its share. In fact, there is so much money that Nebraska banks, for instance, are competing for commercial paper in Chicago, with interest at a low rate. I do not think this has ever occurred before. Heretofore, the Western banks have never had too much money, and have had to borrow from Chicago and the East. Money is now going from the West to the East, and this renders the money market in the East easy. Therefore, American money is going to Europe, where interest is higher. There is not much talk of politics in the West. The general understanding is that President McKinley and Mr. Bryan will be renominated. Mr. McKinley will carry more western states than he did three years ago, and will obtain a much larger majority in Iowa than before. Many democrats who voted for Bryan told me that they were satisfied with the situation, and would vote for the re-election of McKinley."

Senator Scott, of W. Va., who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, gave the democrats who imagine that a successful campaign can be made on an anti-expansion and free silver platform, a valuable pointer, when he told them that the democrat most mentioned for the Presidential nomination out there was Senator Morgan, of Ala., who is admired because of his work in behalf of the Nicaragua canal, his robust expansion views, and his hearty support of the foreign policy of President McKinley, during and since the war with Spain.

Admiral Dewey has written that he will arrive in New York harbor not later than Oct. 1, and that he may possibly get there a little earlier. He will received such a welcome and ovation as was never given to any American, and the best part of it is that he deserves all the honor that will be given him. There are other heroes of the war with Spain, all of whom are honored by an appreciative and patriotic people, but no man ever did so much in a single day to raise to his country in the estimation of the whole world as George Dewey did on the memorable May day, in Manila harbor. Dewey is not only an American hero, but he is a world—hero, whose name will be known and honored as long as brave deeds give men places in the niches of the temple of fame, and are recorded in song and story.

There was really nothing significant in the fact that during three days, when Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn were away from Washington, Gen. Miles was acting Secretary of War. By a Statute of the U. S. the Commanding General of the Army is directed to act as Secretary of War, during the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. This happened to be the first time that both of those officials had been absent at the same time since before the war with Spain. The fact that both of those officials should have been absent at once does indicate, however, that the relations between Gen. Miles and the War Department have somewhat improved. It is very certain that there was quite an extended period during which Gen. Miles would not have been given an opportunity to act as Secretary of War, under that law.

Ex-Senator Wilson, of the State of Washington, says expansion is not a party question in his state, as it is endorsed by practically the entire population. He thinks there isn't the slightest doubt of President McKinley's re-election by an increased majority, both in the popular vote and in the electoral college. Like other observant men who have recently been in the extreme West, Mr. Wilson thinks that Bryan is losing ground so fast in that Section that he will not be renominated by the democrats. It is only because of Bryans supposed control of the West and South, that he has any support at all in the East. If the West and South do not send solid delegations for him, to the Democratic National Convention, he will stand but little show, even with the two-thirds rule, which his friends are working to abolish, out of the way.

In these days of antiseptic surgery it is never safe to trust to chance to heal a sore, especially one in the hand. The germ of lockjaw—tetanus bacillus—which thrives in dirt and rusty iron, can gain a firm foothold in the dense tissues of the hand. In none of the many cases of death from this cause has there been any attempt to dress the wound promptly and properly.

The ocean liner Paris has been floated off the rocks on the coast of England. If such perseverance had been used in raising some of the Spanish vessels sunk at Santiago the United States Navy might have had some valuable additions. If the Paris can be saved why not the Cristobal Colon?

TO BE DEPENDED ON.

Because it is the Experience of a Bellefonte Citizen and Can Readily be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given them by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute.

Mr. B. H. Shaffer, of Howard street, Tinsmith, says:— "I was much troubled with backache and a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward I could hardly straighten. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store and took them. They banished the pain and lameness."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The sun yields 800,000 times the light of the moon.

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.

FAMILIAR questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

Boston's Municipal Music.

Indoor concerts, though carried on by many European cities, have probably never before been undertaken by any American municipality. Two series of six each, however, were actually given in Music hall during the last fall and winter, under the charge of the new music commissioner. Having been successful in organizing a municipal band of 37 pieces for summer music in the parks, the commission proceeded in the fall to organize a municipal orchestra of 35 pieces for winter concerts. The programmes were rendered on Sunday evenings, usually to full houses, made up chiefly of wage-earners, and were of high order, says the Review of Reviews.

The admission ranged from 10 to 25 cents, and practically met the expenses. It is intended next fall to open another series of these concerts. Chamber concerts, rendered by a string quartet with the assistance of a soloist, and costing from $50 to $60, are also given by the commission on week day evenings in the more remote districts of the city. These are free, the cost being borne by a private donation. No money has been appropriated by the city for any of the winter music, but it is quite reasonable to expect that when its standing and the demand for it have been more clearly defined it may be put upon a permanent basis of public cost. A pipe organ, however, has been recently purchased by the city, to be used under the direction of the commission for regular recitals by a municipal organist, and other popular projects are in mind.

This Snake Blew Up.

The Potter Democrat is responsible for the following snake story:

"While blasting rock in a quarry over in Bradford county recently, one of the quarrymen came upon a large black snake. The reptile was sluggish, and evidently had just feasted, but when the quarryman got a club it coiled itself and showed fight. After some manoeuvering he got near enough to deal the reptile a fierce blow on the head. There was a terrific report, and the quarryman was hurled to the ground. The shock stunned him for several moments. When he got up he found that the snake had been blown to bits, all that was left being a piece of its tail. For a time it seemed incomprehensible. Then he saw that some of the dynamite used in blasting the rock was missing, and it is supposed that the snake gobbled the explosive along with some particles of flint, and that the blow on the snake's body had been the cause of the explosion."

A SERIOUS strike is under way on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines. This means loss of money to the companies and to the employes, and also the greatest inconvenience to the public.

A Worthy Object.

There is no more worthy way of dispensing charity than to aid the sick and suffering and a way is now open to the people of Bellefonte whereby they can do this. A representative of the Lock Haven City hospital was in Bellefonte Saturday and has arranged for the placing of Mite boxes in different public places about town in which the charitably inclined can drop a contribution to help this good cause along.

The Lock Haven hospital has not been established so very long, but it is doing a a splendid work. It is the nearest one to Bellefonte and already several of our citizens have been benefitted by treatment there.

It has been arranged to put the Mite boxes in the following places: Post Office, Bush house, Brockerhoff house, and in the stores of J. Zeller & Son; Joseph Brothers & Co., and Montgomery & Co.

This is certainly a deserving object and we hope our citizens will respond generously and keep these boxes filled to overflowing.

A Great Labor Union.

The organization of a great union of 500,000 workmen in Greater New York has been begun by a committee appointed by the Central Federated union. William A. Perrine, secretary of the iron molders' conference board, and one of the leading members of the committee, said:

"This new union will be the biggest local central labor body on the face of the earth. All the unions in the five boroughs of New York city will join. It will be more powerful than many greater national and international unions and will have more influence in one city than any labor organization which has ever existed. The business of conducting the big bodies which now exist independently will be greatly facilitated. Employers also will benefit by the centralization of central labor unions in New York city.

"Strikers are bound to become fewer in number year after year, through the influence of the great central organization. The principle of arbitration will triumph at last.

"For 20 years the bricklayers' unions have had no strikes, because all bricklayers have been in one union. There are many fine examples of the centralization to be found in Greater New York."

Highway Robbery Near Muncy.

Otto Hess, of Clarkstown, came to Hughesville Friday night to deposit $140 in the bank at that place. He found the bank closed and started back home. While he was driving along Glade Run about 10 o'clock, two men jumped in front of his horse, covered Mr. Hess with their revolvers and took his money. No clue to the thieves.

Sunday Train for Bellefonte.

It has been officially announced that beginning with next Sunday, July 23, a Sunday train will be run on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad from Tyrone to Lock Haven and return.

The train will be the mail and will run on the regular schedule, arriving in Bellefonte at 9:28 a. m., going east and 4:44 p. m., going west.

"My gracious," the mosquito cried,
"You look a perfect show."
The crippled kissing bug replied:
"I do look tough, that's so—
That summer girl I nearly died
Before she'd let me go."

—Great excitement prevails at Emporium over the finding of gas in a well 700 feet deep near Sigersville.

—Small-pox has made its appearance at Punxsutawney and two families have been quarantined under the direction of the State health authorities.

—The employes of the paper mill at Tyrone are looking around for a place to hold their annual picnic and are likely to decide to go to Hecla park this year.

—On Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., prayer and song service will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. All men and boys of the town are invited.

—A four year old daughter of W. Nevel, of near Centre Hall, while attempting to feed a pet horse grass from her hand had her little finger nipped off by the horses teeth

—The Valley View Sabbath School, (situated near Morris station on the Bellefonte Central Railroad;) will hold a lawn festival on Saturday evening, July 22d on the school ground. The public is cordially invited.

—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, at Washington, D. C. has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented and requiring them to return the same to the drawers.

—At Williamsport Monday, while Isaac Taylor, aged 60 years, was adjusting an oil cup on a shaft in the Star mill, his long beard caught, and was rapidly wrapped around the shaft. Mr. Taylor succeeded in jerking his head away, but he tore off his whiskers. His face was badly cut.

AGUINALDO seems to think the Democrats are his friends. He says, "The Democratic party is convinced that both victors and vanquished will lose precious lives."

Two Hearts That Beat As one.

Wednesday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place in Bellefonte's colored society at the home of Mr. Levi Pennington on North Penn street.

The happy parties to this marriage contract were Mr. Ollie Orodison, of Altoona, and Miss Maude Pennington, of this place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. N. Woodson, pastor of the A. M. E., church, of this place, and it was just 3:30 o'clock when the nuptial knot was tied.

The groom was attired in conventional black while the bride looked very pretty in a becoming traveling costume and wearing a Gainsborough hat. There was no bridesmaid or best man. About twenty-five guests in all were present and some very beautiful as well as useful wedding presents were received.

After partaking of a sumptuous wedding feast prepared in the best of style the happy couple departed for Altoona where they will make their future home and where the groom holds a good position at the Logan house.

A Plucky Wheelman.

A few days ago J. M. Lusk, a Williamsport wheelman, was returning to his home after having made a trip to Milton, Watsontown and Lewisburg. When he arrived at a point opposite Montgomery, and not seeing the ferryman in sight, he started to walk across the P. and E. railroad bridge. When about half way over, news express came thundering in at the other end. As there was no means of escape, Lusk dropped his bicycle through the bridge and then dropped himself. He caught hold of an iron rod and hung there until the train passed over. He had strength enough to pull himself up. He found that his wheel, instead of dropping to the water, had caught on an iron bolt. He secured his bicycle and proceeded through the bridge. Lusk says that he was never so frightened in his life.

Festival at Howard.

The Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a festival at Howard on Saturday evening of this week. A first class band will furnish music. All are invited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. HERMAN, of Lemont, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY LOWERY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to anounce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder N.E. HOBB of Walker Twp. subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Borgs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce George W. Scholl, of College Township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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THE HAUNTED HOUSE

We were a small group seated round the fireside discussing the possibility of spiritual manifestations, when our host, Mr. John Henderson, who had been listening attentively, said: "Whatever may be the belief of those present in such matters, I certainly am a firm believer in supernatural manifestations or in the appearance of disembodied spirits, and have had ocular demonstrations of the fact."

"A ghost story! A ghost story!" we all said simultaneously.

"Let us have it by all means, papa," pleaded Miss Florence, our host's pretty daughter. Mr. Henderson, after looking at us all in severalty as if to discover some lingering trace of incredulity, began:

"During my student life at Yale I had for a companion a young fellow named Bob Jackson, who was, to use the college vernacular, 'a regular brick,' or more properly speaking, a young man of bacchanalian proclivities. Bob was reading law, and devoted some time to the study of abstruse sciences. He believed firmly in the doctrine of evolution, and could quote profusely from Darwin's Origin of Species.' Many and long were the debates we had on the Darwinian theory, and I must admit that Bob was a polemical sparrer of no mean ability, and often propounded some knotty problems for my solution."

"We had just taken our degrees, and determined to run down into the country for a while previous to our separating forever. Bob had an aunt living in a small town in New Hampshire, and, as she had often invited him down, he determined to accept her hospitality for a while, and took the liberty of bringing me with him. Our reception was cordiality itself, and the change from the worry and travail of college life to the balmy, pastoral air was much needed and salutary.

"We spent our days in the favorite pursuits of hunting and fishing, and often roamed the woods together on botanical expeditions, Bob being a follower of Linnaeus. During one of these expeditions we were overtaken by a severe rainstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, and after a sharp run we reached an inn. The storm lasted longer than we anticipated, and we found ourselves benighted at the inn. After partaking of a hearty supper, we asked the landlord if he could accommodate us with spare beds, and we received a negative reply.

"I'll tell ye what I'll do, gents,' said our host, who was a typical specimen of the Yankee caravansary keeper; 'there is a house not more than a hundred yards from here belonging to me, containing well-furnished rooms, and ye can sleep there if ye're not afraid of ghosts.'

"'My dear sir,' said the ever facetious Bob, 'we're particularly fond of the society of ghosts, especially if they're well behaved.'

"The landlord smiled and said: 'Well, gents, I don't myself believe half the yarns that are spun about that house, and I don't think the ghosts'll bother ye to-night.'

"The few domestics who were present looked really alarmed when the landlord handed us the keys of the house, and one of them said aloud, 'Lord bless us!'

"We ran through the rain and reached our destination. We found elegantly furnished apartments, but the beds showed unmistakable evidence of long disuse. We at first determined to sleep together, but the weather was rather warm, and there being another bed, Bob determined to occupy it. I left my candle burning, and was just beginning to doze, when the door was opened and a hideous looking old hag poked in her head. Her disheveled gray hair obscured some of her features, but I could discern enough to convince me that there was nothing earthly about my midnight visitor. She walked in and leaned one arm on the mantel, and as she fixed her uncanny eyes on me her features were really diabolical.

"By this time I was awake, but was deprived of the power of volition. I tried to knock on the wall o cry out for Bob, but my tongue seemed paralyzed. The hideous old creature, after fixing her gaze on me awhile, walked toward the bed, and with a sepulchral laugh, she leaped into the bed and lay down beside me.

"At this juncture I made an herculean attempt to rise, but my efforts were fruitless. I shut my eyes to avert her horrible face, but the next moment she had her knees planted on my chest and her bony fingers clasping my throat, and then I knew no more. After recovering consciousness I grasped my clothes and dashed from the room.

"When I reached Bob's door I burst into his room and threw myself across his bed. He sat up in bed and regarded me with astonishment, and then asked, 'What is the matter?' 'Come, Bob,' I said, 'come from this cursed house!' 'Why?' interrogated the hard-headed Bob, and then I related my experience of the night. 'My dear boy,' he said, as I concluded my narrative, 'it was that hearty supper that caused the whole trouble.' 'No, Bob,' I answered. 'I was wide awake, and as cool as I'm now.' 'it's all nonsense,' persisted the philosophical Bob. 'And to prove that no peripatetic old female would go wandering about at this hour I'll sleep in your bed myself. It's near two o'clock now and some hours before daylight.' 'Don't leave me Bob,' I pleaded. 'Bah!' was the scornful answer, 'don't make a calf of yourself.'

"The incredulous Bob adjusted his clothing with prefect nonchalanco, and after arranging his toilet he said: 'Well, I'm ready to receive your ancient lady friend,' and left the room. I threw myself across the bed in my clothes and tried to sleep. I fell into a doze albeit my previous terror, and was asleep only a short time when Bob burst into the room, with livid features and trembling in every limb. 'Say, Henderson,' he said, hoarsely, what hellish jugglery are they practicing on us here? What do they mean by such trickery?' I saw at a glance that poor Bob, despite his scientific training, was thoroughly frightened, and I dragged him from the haunted house, for such it really was. Bob spoke of upbraiding the landlord for practicing tricks on tired travelers, but I pointed out to him the uselessness of such a course.

"Bob was very reticent about the matter and stoutly maintained what ever he spoke of it that it was a huge practical joke. Upon inquiry I subsequently learned that the house dated from Revolutionary times and was owned originally by a villainous old crone, who used it as a hostelry. My informant said it was a favorite pastime of this old beldame to entice Continental soldiers into her tavern, and that they would never be seen again."

When Mr. Henderson concluded his interesting narrative we all made an effort to be cheerful, but our countenances showed conclusively that his story had interferred with our nervous equanimity.

Mrs. Wellmet.—Poor fellow! I suppose your lot in life is a very trying one.

Beggar—You bet it is, lady! Dis bein obliged to look mournfull an' disconsolate wit' half-a-dozen hot whiskies inside of yer is no cinch If I wasn't a reg'lar Henry Irving I couldn't stand de strain!—Puck.

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The nickel-in-the-slot music-box "can't play for a cent."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

When some people draw a conclusion it looks like the picture on a Japanese fan.—Puck.

SATIRE is the art of stepping on a man's toes without spoiling the polish on his boots.—Puck.

A Kansas paper, referring to a fatal accident which befell a prominent citizen, says he "met death at the hands of a horse."—Cleveland Leader.

YEAST.—Are you troubled with headache?

CRIMSONBEAK.—Of course, I am! Everybody is who has it.—Yonkers Statesman.

The rogue has talents, but the fool is a genius. You can guard against the rogue, but the fool will hit you in some way never before heard of.—Town Topics.

Woman was made before mirrors, and she has been before them most of the time since.—If Eve hadn't happened to like the looks of Adam the Lord would have been in a pretty fix.—Probably when Jonah told his wife about the whale he didn't dare look her straight in the face.—When a girl proposes to a man she never acts so much ashamed as she thinks he ought to act for letting her do it.—New York Press.

YOUNG LADY (soulfully).—Life is one grand, sweet song!

OLD BACHELOR (crabbedly).—Yes; but some of us have fearfully poor voices.—Roxbury Gazette.

Levi: Did, you effer reat how dose t'ree chews, meshack, shadrack and abednego, come oudt of dot fire furnace all rite?

Muldoon:oi did. an' did yez iver hear of a hebrew who didn't come out of a fire all roight?—Life.

"Does hanging prevent murder?" is a question which agitates the Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment.

Yes, it does. Cases are very rare where a man commits murder after he has been hanged once or twice. —Roxbury *Gazette*.

"How the dickens do you keep your lawn so free from dandelions Jones?"

Patent scheme. I found when *I* tried to raise grass I got nothing but dandelions, so I made a change and tried to raise dandelions."

"What good does that do?"

"I get nothing but grass."—Harper's Bazaar.

"The Lord has sent me!" quoth missionary, immediately he set foot upon the tropic standard.

Here a venerable savage addressed his fellows.

"Didn't I tell you the Lord would provide?" he exclaimed.

Then they fell to and ate the missionary, and their simple faith was much confirmed by the incident. —Detroit "Journal."

JUDGE: If you were at the club during the trouble, tell what you saw.

Witness (a colored waiter): Well, sah, de cha'man ob de entertainment committee jes swatted de secretary obah de head wif de lovin' cup.—Jeweler's Weekly.

B—Excuse me, sir, but that open window is very annoying.

C(pleasantly)—I'm sorry, but I'm afraid you'll have to put up with it.

B—I wish you would close it, sir.

C—I should like to accommodate you but I can't.

B—Do you refuse to close that window, sir?

C—I certainly do.

B—If you don't close it, I will.

C—You won't.

B—If I come over there, I will.

C—I'll give you odds you won't.

B—I'll ask you once more, sir; will you close that window?

C—No, sir, I will not.

B(getting on his feet)—Then I will, sir.

C—I would like to see you do it.

B(placing his hands on the window) I'll show you whether I will or not sir.

C(as B tugs at window)—Why don't you close it?

B(getting red in the face)—It—appears—to be stuck.

C—Of course it is. I tried to close it before you came in.—Illustrated American.

THE BOATMAN.

"I don't like this sort of thing at all," said Fanny Russell, impatiently. "Here we are tucked into a little eight-by-ten hole under the roof of the house, with a feather bed to sleep on and a ceiling that bumps against our noses every time we turn over in bed. Mosquitoes all night long, pork and fritters for breakfast and two-tined forks at the table. I don't believe the patient Griselda herself could have endured it. Lucille, I wish you would tell me what on earth you mean by this sort of thing."

Lucille Adams laughed. She was tanding before the mirror, twisting up the glittering abundance of her red-gold hair —a tall, magnificently proportioned blonde, with light blue eyes, a complexion all snow and roses, and full, carmine lips—Juno in crinoline and frizzled locks.

"What a grumbler you are, Fan," said she. "A regular little Sybarite, always thinking of the present, without even an idea of the future."

"I'd like to know what the future has to do with this," fretted *Miss* Russell, who was smaller, plainer and in every way less attractive than her superb companion.

"Just this. Our time is an investment at present. Some of the girls have gone to Long Branch, some to Cape May, some to Lake George. I I know better than that. The moment that old *Major* Waldgrave said his nephew was coming down to Bald Rock sketching my plans were complete."

"But Capt. Waldgrave isn't here."

"He will be, you goose; and I shall be all ready for him, playing the sweetly unconscious part. Do you suppose I was going to wait for him to get settled here and then bounce in upon him, exactly as if I intended to take him by storm? That style of snare would frighten away the most idiotic bird."

"Lucille, what a schemer you are!"

"I pride myself upon my diplomacy, my dear," said Lucille Adams, with a laugh.

"But how do you know you will like him, when you see him?" persisted Fanny Russell.

"He is worth a quarter of a million dollars, my dear. That is enough."

"But if he should be old, or crooked, or have but one eye?"

"It would make not the slightest difference," said Lucille, calmly. "I look at him through the scintillations of a golden atmosphere! I am an orphan, Fan and dependent. I am tired of my uncle's exactions—my aunt's capricious whims. I intend to have a home of my own; and that with as little delay as possible! And," changing her voice to an accent of lightness, "you shall be my bridesmaid, Fan, when I become Mrs. Hermania Waldgrave. So just hand me that oxidized belt-buckle, please!"

"It will be awfully stupid until he does come," complained Fanny.

"Very possibly. I am used to stupidity," said Miss Adams, with a yawn.

"And I don't see why we couldn't have gone to Bald Hotel, where there's a band of music in the evenings, and something going on," added Fanny, still in a fretful vein.

"For two very good reasons, m'amie. One is economy, the other expediency. I told you before that I didn't want to look like a trap baited with a piece of toasted cheese. Now, where is my parasol? We may as well walk before the sun is hot enough to grill us both alive."

"I wish we could row somewhere," said Fanny, discontentedly, tying her bonnet strings. "We haven't been on the water since we came, three whole days."

"It costs too much.

"It need not Of course I don't mean the boats that belong to the hotel, with their chintz cushions and awnings, and uniformed boatmen; but there's a little boat chained to a willow stump, just inside the Levison grounds, and farmer's wife says the gardener's assistant will row you anywhere you please for a quarter!"

"The very thing!" said Lucille. "Why, in the name of all the Naiads and Water nymphs, did you not tell me this before? We'll go at once! Anything rather than this hot hole of a place!"

And the two husband-hunting damsels hurried away, keeping as much as possible on the shady side of the road.

The Levison place—an old house of gray stone, which had not been inhabited for years in consequence of the sudden death of the late Mrs. Levison and her husband's voluntary exile in Europe, was only about a quarter of a mile distant, but that quarter of a mile seemed to elongate itself into full twice the number of feet on that sultry July morning. But the sight of the little boat rocking idly on the inlet of the bay seemed to refresh and rejuvenate our heroines, and Lucille called imperiously to the man who lay under the trees his hat over his eyes and an impromptu upillow formed by his two hands arossed beneath his head. He started up at the sound of a human voice, staring around as if just awakened from slumber.

"Who are you? What is it?" he cried.

"You stupid lout!" retorted Miss Adams, in tones rather shriller than the "society pitch." "are you blind? Can't you see that we want to go out in the boat? Quick! We can't be kept waiting all day."

The man scrambled to his feet, but still seemed hardly to comprehend the exigencies of the moment, until Fanny Russell spoke in an explanatory fashion.

"Mrs. Hobbs directed us here. She told us you rowed people out when the boat wasn't occupied, for a quarter or so. We want to sail down toward the Bald Hotel. We shall prove good customers, if your boat is good and your terms reasonable. *My* dear," to Lucille, "I think he's a foreigner. He don't seem to understand half I say to him."

"I think he is a fool" retorted Lucille. "But that makes little odds so long as he knows how to handle a pair of oars."

By this time the man, who seemed at last to comprehend what was required of him, had unloosed the boat and now stood in a carelessly picturesque attitude, holding the chain so that the boat lay close against the shore.

"*P*lease to step in, ladies," he said," and Fanny and Lucille at once seated themselves.

"How nice this is!" said the former, as, propelled by the strong strokes of the man in the centre, the little boat danced lightly over the water. "O, Lucille, let's go down to the hotel and see if Herman Waldgrave has come!"

"A likely idea, that!" retorted her companion, scornfully, with a downward glance at her gingham wrapper. "Do you suppose I mean him to see me in a dress like this?"

"You are well enough."

"For you, possibly, my dear, but not for Herman, the auriferous. I intend it shall be a case of love at first sight when he does behold me I dare say he's half an idiot—these rich men mostly are; but he probably knows a pretty girl when he sees her."

"Lucille! would you really marry an idiot?"

"My dear child, I'd marry a gorilla, if he had the requisite cash. Let me read my delicious French romance by the tune of this rippling water and the bird-songs along the shore."

"But, Lucille—"

"Will you hold your tongue?"

The radiant blonde both looked and spoke so shortly that Fanny Russell was awed into silence, and nothing more was said until they drew up opposite the pier which had been built up in front of the Bald Hotel.

"Here we are," said the man. "Ladies, do you wish to alight?"

"Yes," cried Fanny Russell, who wore a not unbecoming percale robe.

"No." sharply uttered Lucille, who was in gingham, with a crumpled frill; but before the question could be definitely settled a party who were lounging along the shore in the daintiest of white costumes hurried up to see the new arrivals; and Lucille, colored deeply with anger and mortification as she recognized Mrs. Belfield Ponsonby, a schoolmate of her own, newly married and equipped in diamonds cashmere and thread-lace parasol.

"Why, my darling Lucille!" ejaculated *Mrs.* Ponsonby, in a high soprano. "However came you here? And—I declare, with Herman Waldgrave! So you have really got introduced to him, after all?"

"What do you mean?' cried Lucille petulantly. "Are you crazy? This fellow is only my boatman."

"Your boatman, indeed!" retorted *Mrs.* Ponsonby, beginning in her turn to lose her temper. "No more than myself. Is it possible, Herman, that Lucille Adams don't know who you are?"

"The so-called boatman raised his hat.

"I am a boatman," said he, laughing; "but I never rowed a party of strangers before. They ordered me to take them out, and gallantry forbade a denial. I'ray introduce us formally, *Mrs.* Ponsonby."

And thus, and under such circumstances, Mss Lucille Adams was conventionally made acquainted with the man she had men to marry.

Had meant. The bright dream was over now. Lucille had let that rich man see her hand too plainly. She made no apology; she knew that there are some awkward matters best let alone; but her cheeks glowed like fire and her heart was sore within her bosom. Mr. Waldgrave chatted pleasantly all the way home, but Lucille knew that her hopes were blighted forever. When they had once more alighted under the green Levison willows Mr. Waldgrave lifted his hat again.

"The friends with whom I am staying, have rented this place for the season," said he. "I need not add that this boat is at your service whenever you may wish to make use of it."

Lucille bowed and stammered the almost inaudible reply, as she hurried away, intend only on getting out of range of Mr. Waldgrave's mischieveously sparkling eyes. He looked after her as she disappeared in the green perspective of willow boughs, and said quietly to himself.

"She'd marry a gorilla, would she, if he had the required cash? Well, let her go and find him. I, for one, respectfully decline to officiate in that capacity."

It was the last that Herman Waldgrave ever saw of his fair cargo. Miss Adams joined her aunt at Newport, much to that lady's dissatisfaction, and Fanny Russell returned to her friends in a Twenty-third street boarding house without loss of time.

For the campaign had turned out a failure.

Karn Schniffs Saying.

All's vell dot end's vell, but some dings iss bedder as vell.

Dere's no use in quoting philosophy do a man vot iss in lofe.

Vhen a voomans schmiles look oudt; but vhen she cries look more oudt.

A fool may make money budt id takes a vise man to shpendt it- so dot de fools don'd git some.

A friendt do efferypody iss a friendt do nopody, budt vhen he dies he iss apt do hof a pig vuneral

Vhen a man looks vise und he ain't vise aber his face iss buildted dot vay or he has gramps in his shtimmick.

Peaudty iss budt shkin deeb, but if you don'd expeed do eadt id dot is choost so deeb enough as you vandt id.

All are nod dthieves dot dogs park ad, budt id iss as vell do geep an eye on der man vhat a dog don'd like.

De man vot saidt dot a voman iss as oldt as she looks, vas nod righdt in his headt. A voman iss more as ten yeers oldter.

"Age iss a madder off veeling nodt off years." says de boet Off some beoples veel so bad as dey looks dey moost haff lifted a goodt vhile.

Vhen a man says dot he vouldn't marry der pest woman dot lifs, chust dake der next car. Dot man vould haf to get a new face to spheak to de best voman of his oxquaintance.

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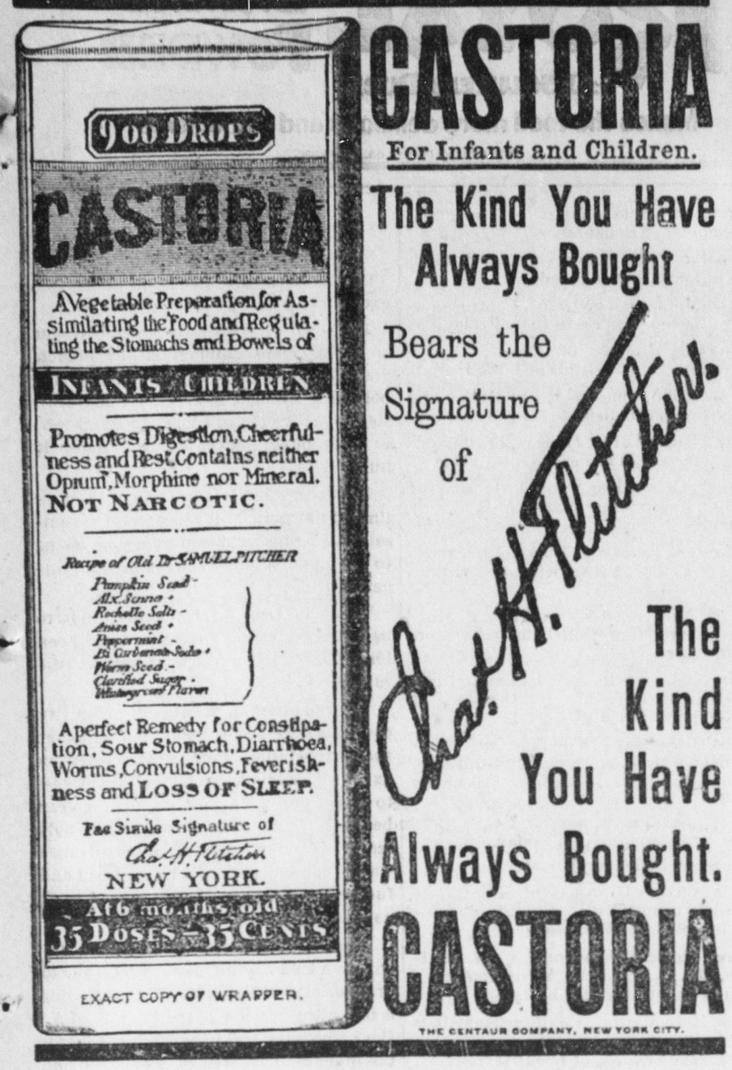
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They Discussed Pensions.

Washington, July 13.—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic finished its inquiry here yesterday afternoon and most of its members left the city last night. The committee has been here three days and during most of the time had been accompanied by Senior Commander-in-Chief Johnson, Commissioner of Pensions Evans and a corps of the most experienced employes of the bureau have given the most thorough co-operation to the committee, placing themselves and all the official files at its disposal. Headed by Chairman Brown, the committee called at the white house yesterday and for an hour and a half was engaged in conference with President McKinley. During that time they threshed over the whole pension policy, the discussion comprehending the laws governing the system, the rulings made both by the interior department and the pension bureau for their execution and changes desired.

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The Great Demand for Iron.

Philadelphia, July 14.—The announcement has been made in shipping circles that thousands of tons of iron ore have been purchased in New Foundland by local capitalists for shipments to this port, to be manufactured into steel and that already two schooners with sample cargoes of the ore, are now enroute to Philadelphia from New Foundland.

The German steamship Claudius, with a capacity of nearly 5,000 tons has been chartered for the New Foundland ore trade.

The demand for iron and manganese ores for the manufacture of steel is tremendous, and not only are the mines in distant British India and on the Black sea and Mediterranean districts been drawn upon to supply this demand, but shipments are being made from Rio Janerio and other quarters in Brazil.

At present there are twenty-six steamships on their way to this port with cargoes of either manganese or iron ore.

—Thomas P. Day, vice president and cashier of the People's National bank, of Pittsburg who was injured at a grade crossing near Uniontown, Pa., Saturday, July 8 died Wednesday afternoon, never having regained consciousness. Mr. Day was vice president and a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers Association and president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Joe Wheeler's all right
He was born so scrappy,
That it makes him happy,
Just to be ordered to fight.

The cable informed his fellow countrymen that Mark Twain had gone to Sweden to take the Swedish cure, but neglected to say for what. Now, we wonder what is the matter with Mark? When he left this country he had a bad case of financial cramp, but that was reported fully cured sometime ago.

Even as big a man as Tom Reed had no trouble in completely losing himself in Europe. There are other Americans who might profit by the lesson, and take a European trip, if only to convince themselves that they are not the whole thing.

CAPTURED A TRAIN.

There Was Trouble at Bridgeton, N. J., Last Thursday Morning.

GLASS WORKERS WERE INVOLVED

Union Men Capture Fifteen Non-Union Workmen—Prevented a Switch from Being Opened and Then Got in Their Work.

NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 14.—The glass blowers' strike developed into a good sized riot yesterday morning near the Cumberland glass works. Two non-unionists and Elmer Shoemaker, one of the proprietors of the works were injured. A car containing 15 non-union men and two women, with Messrs. Shoemaker and King, manager of the works, arrived yesterday morning on the New Jersey Central railroad.

It had been expected that the switch at the works would be open so that the car could be run right into the works and the men be put to work, but the switch was not open. The strikers were on guard in sufficient numbers to prevent the opening of the switch, and the car was run on about two hundred yards. When the car was stopped a gang of strikers assembled, surrounded the car, attacking it with rocks and clubs and broke the windows, smashed heads of imported men and finally captured the 15 non-union men bodily. They were escorted to the strikers headquarters, where they were kept until shortly before noon, when they were taken to the depot and put on the noon train and started out of town.

The non-union men were sent away by the strikers on the noon train. Several of them, the strikers say, have been here before and were sent away in the same manner. It is said they come simply to get money from the union as an inducement to leave.

The mayor has sworn in six extra policemen. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the riotous demonstrations of yesterday morning, but it is stated that the authorities are diligently obtaining evidence with the object of arresting the offenders. Mayor Applegate says the manufacturers have heretofore notified him of the expected arrival of non-union men. Had they done so in this instance he would have had a sufficient number of policemen at the depot to have prevented the disorderly acts of the strikers and their sympathizers.

Manager King, of the Cumberland company, who was struck with a brick and other missiles, is confined to his house with a badly cut head and other wounds. John Triance, an employe of the Cumberland company, was severely wounded, as was also a Philadelphia detective who accompanied the non-union men here. A local policeman finally rescued them from the angry mob which was assailing them.

A RUMOR is going the rounds that at the Judge Love political headquarters a large sized death-dealing bomb is being prepared which will be hurled into the enemies' camp a day or two in advance of the primary elections and is expected to completely annihilate the Hastings forces and drive them into perpetual retirement. Just what character this suspected last and final shot will assume must be left to the imagination. Time alone will reveal its species. The Hastings supporters and workers are prepared for any onslaught the opposition may make upon them—at least so it is claimed—and will not be taken unawares. A *Roorback*, for such this reported last resort of Judge Love's may be termed, should it materialize, is commonly used in intense and bitter political campaigns. It presents to the public a carefully prepared statement of falsehood and misrepresentation and is always unworthy of a moments thought or consideration. Look out for the *Roorback*,

A Centre Countian's Success.

Another instance of the push and pluck which characterizes Centre County's young men was brought to our notice recently. It seems that twelve years ago a young man from what is known as the Loop went to work at the State College as a day laborer with pick and shovel. He had not a dollar in the world but was poor and friendless and took this means to make an honest living.

About this time he became acquainted with J. W. Houser, the painter, who became interested in him and believing that there was something in him gave him employment. He worked for Mr Houser two years then he went to Philadelphia. This was ten years ago and to-day this young man whose name is John H. Glasgow, and who was born in Penns Valley is worth upwards of $50,000. He is a member of the Philadelphia council, a large owner of real estate and proprietor of a large hotel doing a flourishing business, corner of Vine and Second streets. This shows that you can't keep a Centre county boy down, they will get to the top put them where you will.

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Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Judge Love Seeks Help.

The Philadelphia Press of Friday contained the following special dispatch from its Harrisburg correspondent:

Harrisburg, July 13.—Oppressed with a sense that he is going to be badly defeated in Centre County in his fight for the Quay machine, Judge Love, of that county, trailed his judicial ermine over Capitol Hill today in his search for help to defeat the anti-Quay people.

He wanted to see State Chairman Elkin, and he wanted to see him very badly. The Judge is scared, and he seeks assistance from anybody.

State Chairman Elkin was not here and Judge Love sought consolation at the other departments, but it was a mighty scarce article in Administration circles, where it has been known for several days that General Hastings has the Judge defeated. His Honor wrapped his judicial robe about him and left for home this afternoon.

When asked how the fight was going in Centre County he smiled a sickly smile and said in a half-hearted way that he was going to win.

The Bridegroom Missing.

DuBois has a real live sensation. A public wedding was appointed, the Courier says, for the DuBois M. E. church at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The wedding couple was to be Mr. Frank Gilbert, of Joliet, Ills., and Miss Nellie Johnson, daughter of H. B. Johnson, and they were to have a large number of the bride's friends, of DuBois and Lothersburg, witness the ceremony at the church.

The groom was supposed to have gone to Clearfield for the marriage license. He failed to return and the company after waiting in the church two hours and a half for him dispersed. The pretty, worthy girl was in a position which commanded the sympathy of the entire assembly. She grew nervous, pale and finally broke down and was taken home.

Changes in Co. M, 21st Regt. N. G. P.

Capt. Amos Mullen, of Co. M, 21st Regiment, is drilling his men hard every drill night and is getting them in good shape to go to Pittsburg to meet the gallant Tenth on their return from the Philippines.

Capt. Mullen has made the following changes and promotions in his company. He has promoted three privates to the rank of corporals William Brown who has never missed a drill night, William Dukeman and Frank Derr are the lucky boys.

Torn to Pieces.

Lewis Laubross, 22 years old, connected with the Greek American Candy company, was instantly killed in a peculiar manner at Johnsonburg Wednesday afternoon. Laubross was charging a soda water fountain when the tank suddenly exploded. Flying pieces flew in every direction and the unfortunate young man was almost torn to pieces by the awful force of the explosion. No one else was injured. The floor above the cellar of the store was torn out and much damage was caused.

Big Fire at Clearfield.

In West Clearfield Wednesday evening, fire destroyed R. H. Thompson's large three story frame planing mill with all the contents. The fire started in the engine room. The loss is placed at from $8,000 to $10,000, fully insured. Twenty-five men will be thrown out of employment.

Harry MacLeavin, a fireman, was seriously injured during the fire by the wheels of the hook and ladder truck rolling over his breast.

Mr. Bryan will this year pay a larger personal tax than any other citizen of Lincoln, Nebraska, and yet he only returns his personal property as worth $2,980. Evidently the art of tax dodging is known in Lincoln.

The Hague Conference is shortly to adjourn until next spring, when it will reassemble with a fuller understanding of what the nations think of the projects favorably considered at the present session.

He must be a cold blooded chap who doesn't feel a thrill of admiration for "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who is so happy because he has been ordered to the Philippines.

Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Magnate, has bought extensive iron mines in British Columbia. The more money a man gets the more he wants.

Bishop Morrison, who is worried because this is an age of falsehood, must have forgotten that in a younger age it was written that "All men are liars."

The National Congress of Mothers is to change the name to "The National Congress of Parents and Teachers", which is a wise change in view of the prominence taken by "old maids" in previous meetings of the Congress.

Subject of Fish Culture.

A movement is now on foot on the part of the representatives of the Pennsylvania commission to interest the school teachers in the introduction of fish culture, fish protection and fish interests as subjects for object lesson teaching in the schools This movement was inaugurated by State Statistican of Fisheries Willian E Meehan.

In 1870 many of the rivers of Pennsylvania were almost barren of shad, especially that of the Susquehanna. In 1880, the shad industry was not worth more than $80,000, That is from the rivers in the eastern part of the state. Now it is worth over $600,000. The average weight of the fish in 1880 was about two and a half pounds, as against four and a half pounds the present year with a maximum weight of about thirteen pounds. This shows a wonderful increase, almost incomprehensible.

Concerning this movement, the Pennsylvania fish commission is rearing gold fish for special distribution in the public schools throughout the state.

Fire at Rebersburg.

About one o'clock Wednesday morning, the double dwelling occupied by Calvin Crouse and Benjamin Smith at the western end of Rebersburg, was discovered on fire, and for a while the town was threatened with a far more serious conflagration. The building was a frame one and is owned by Henry Brungard. The fire was first discovered in the wood shed adjoining the house, and the flames quickly communicated to the dwelling. The flames spread so rapidly that only a few household goods of both families were removed, and everything else was destroyed. Across the alley stands the dwelling of Thomas Ocker. This building was saved only by the hardest kind of fire fighting. Four or five times his house was ablaze, and it suffered considerable damage. The fire is supposed to have caught from throwing a pan of ashes containing live coals into the wood shed. Mr. Brungard's loss is over $1,000 on the building on which he has no insurance. There was no insurance on the contents and the loss is entire.—Centre Hall Reporter.

The advertising given a summer resort by the suicide of a guest can hardly be considered valuable.

The annual connundrum of why a man who cannot swim will persist in boating is once more pertinent, owing to the drowning.

It would be difficult to find a prominent diplomat who does not believe that the Transvaal Republic will eventually become British territory.

The McKinley renomination express now has a clear track, but there are numerous parties trying to wreck the opposition train, the Bryan nomination express.

The originator of the "Kissing Bug", was doubtless some woman whom no man had ever tried to kiss.

—September will witness two social events in the nature of fashionable weddings to occur in Bellefonte.

—An original pension of $6. per month was recently granted by the U. S. Pension Commissioner to Benjamin F. Morgan of State College.

—The Houser Springless Lock Company, of Bellefonte, by recent action of the Borough School Board, have been exonerated from school tax for a period of five years.

—Washington Camp No 640 P. O. S. of A., of Bellefonte will hold a big picnic at Hecla Park, Saturday July 29th. Speaking, refreshments, music and dancing will be the features of the day.

—Among the persons named as Commissioners to represent Pennsylvania at the Paris Exposition in 1900, in obedience to the resolution passed by the Legislature in May last, Governor Stone Thursday appointed Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte.

—In the absence of J. L. Runkle, the plumber, who is taking a vacation with friends in the eastern part of the state, his business is left in charge of his competent helper, Mr. George N. Burns. All orders for work left with him will be promptly attended to.

—Mr. Will Royer, has resigned his position as deputy-treasurer of Centre county, and accepted a position as fireman on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. He made his first trip last Tuesday with Lewis Lounsbury as engineer: Joe Cushing formerly a fireman has been promoted to be an engineer.

—While John Evans was driving a binder, to which three horses were attached, in a harvest field in Nippenose Valley, near the Oriole cave, last week; the earth opened and horses, driver and binder dropped into a hole twenty feet deep. Evans and his horses scrambled out and the hole filled with water in ten minutes after the accident.

Great Russian Poet.

A hundred years ago Russia gave birth to one who was destined to become the brightest star in her sparsely studded galaxy of poetic genius. Pushkin and Mickiewicz share the honor of being the two representative poets of the Slavonic race and the only poets of their country who have attained world-wide celebrity. In the productions of this strange genius Pushkin, Russian poetry first became an independent power. His writings were at once the type and expression of his country's nationality, and they have become part of the household language of his native land. He is undeniably the national poet of Russia.

Pushkin's birth and parentage are more than usually interesting and significant. The founder of the family was a German warrior, who migrated into Russia and obtained great renown in the art of war. One of the more celebrated of the poet's ancestors was Gabriel Pushkin, who espoused the cause of Demetrius the pretender, that unfortunate imposter who so nearly became emperor of all the Russians. This ancestor plays an important part in the poet's historical tragedy, "Boris Godunoff." But on his mothers side Pushkin's decent is still more peculiar. His mother was the granddaughter of an African who was brought to Russia by Peter the Great, who gave him the name of Hannibal, and placed him in the navy, where he rose to the rank of admiral. Thus the poet blended in himself the cold temperame of thn te Teuton with the fiery, untamed spirit of the children of the desert. To this ancestor he dedicated more than one of his smalier works, and he makes frequent and proud allusion to his African descent.

His education was erratic, many teachers having him in charge. A young Scotchwoman taught him English literature, and a Russian woman trained him in the literature of his own country. Pushkin was a poor scholar, though he read widely. He was irascible, gloomy and imperious. His poetry was the first ever read by the peasantry, and he was worshiped throughout Europe by the lower classes as well as being a favorite with the nobility. He died at 38, killed in a duel.

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own house work, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. Potts Green's drug store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The floods around Manila are just now giving the American troops more trouble than the Filipinos.

The latest lynching mob of the "best citizens" assembled in Tennessee, but there was no lynching; they didn't catch their men.

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Ice water will chill the stomach, but it will make you feel warmer.
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Rootbeer
will cool the blood and make you really cool. It's the drink for warm days.
THE CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

The kissing bug goes gayly on
And seemeth to rejoice;
He kisses right and left, as if
'Twere merely Hobson's choice.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

—The Clinton County Veterans Association will picnic at Hecla Park, Thursday, August 3.

—Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

—There are too many men in this country, who, like Josh Billings, are determined to live within their income, even if they have to borrow the money to do it.

—"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist. Hawesville, Ky.

—The Lutheran congregation, of this place, held a most delightful picnic at Hecla Park Wednesday. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant day was spent.

—George J. Wilson, a nephew of Mrs. Jacob Smith, of this place, was accidently drowned in Manila bay, on July 4th. He was a private in Co. E, 16th Regiment of Regulars.

—Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—About thirty railroad men from this place, attended the railroad mens' convention at Tyrone Sunday. They were brought home on a special train which reached Bellefonte about 9:30 Sunday evening.

—The wedding of Miss Barbara M. Gessner, of this place, to Mr. Lewis Batt, of Punxsutawney, will take place Tuesday morning August 8th at St. John's Catholic church in this place.

—One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

—The next big event booked for Lock Haven is the state meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Chain which will be held there in September. At the meeting in Allentown last year there were over 5,000 men in the parade.

—A few days ago William Ridge, of Blanchard, found a signal cap along the railroad and not knowing what it was began rubbing it. The cap exploded, tearing one of his fingers off and lacerating his hand.

—The wedding of Miss Carrie Gross of this place and Mr. James E. Reiley, of Muncie, Indiana, will take place on Tuesday morning, August 29th, at 8 o'clock in the Catholic church at this place. This promises to be one of the largest weddings ever held in Bellefonte.

—While the bridge men were finishing their work on the big bridge Monday Lee Green, one of the employees, was struck with a heavy plank and knocked senseless. He remained unconscious for several minutes but finally came too and pluckily resumed his work as if nothing had happened.

—Thomas A Shoemaker is making extensive improvements to his handsome home near town. A stone wall is being built along the front of the lawn a new slate roof has been placed on the house and the building is being repainted and refitted throughout. A handsome stone walk is also being laid from the iron gate to front porch.

—The remains of James Grove, who died at Johnstown on Saturday, were brought to Bellefonte Monday evening on the 8:33 train and taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry Walkey on Logan street. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from the Walkey residence. Interment in Zion cemetery.

—A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city of Williamsport, when Miss Mary Hess, a daughter of Jonathan Hess, formerly a prominent merchant of Pine Grove Mills, but now of Williamsport, was united in marriage to Mr. Burt Askey, of the same city. Miss Belle Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills, was the maid of honor.

—A Irishman, having signed the pledge, was charged soon afterwards with having freely drank. "Twas me absent mindedness," says Paddy, "an' a habit I have of talkin' wid meself. I sed to meself, sez I, 'Paddy, coom in an, have a dhrink.' 'No, zer,' sez I, 'Ive sworn off.' 'Thin I'll dhrink alone,' sez I to meself.' 'An' I'll wait for yez outside,' sez I.' An' whin meself cum out, faith an' he was dhrunk."

—The executors of Miller Stewart's estate have leased to Mr. J. W. Gephart, as trustee for the parties purchasing the Bellefonte furnace, 385 acres of iron ore land for the period of 25 years at eight cents a ton royalty. The parties must deliver not less than 800 tons per year. Mr. Gephart also leased last week 430 acres of iron ore land from the executors of the John I. Thompson estate for 25 years for 16 cents per ton for ore mined and washed and eight cents for every ton shipped.

Meeting of Town Council.

The regular meeting of council was held Monday evening in the usual place with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Derstine, Garrity, Sheffer, Tripple and Wetzel.

The following business was transacted Mr. Vitilini complained of bad condition of side walk and street on Quaker hill. Ed. Richards complained of side walks on East Linn street east of Woodcock property Chairman Sheffer of street committee complained of side walks on East Curtin street along vacant lots on south side of street.

The guard rail along the pike north of Rhoads' residence is to be replaced as it is a dangerous place.

Reports of different committees were heard and acted upon

Receipts of market committee to July 8th were $19.80

A new brick crossing is to be laid across Howard street from Zellers' residence to the residence of W. P. Humes. Other crossings on Howard street are to be repaired.

A new crossing is to be laid over alley between the residence of Col. Reynolds and Mrs. Eliza Blanchard on West Linn street.

Council decided to purchase 500 feet of new hose, 250 feet for each company, and to put in ten new fire plugs in different parts of town and thus render long lines of hose unnecessary.

A Linn McGinley asked for a grade for a pavement on North side of his property on Thomas street and same is to be given him.

The council took decided action in the matter of bad pavements and notified several parties to repair their pavements within five days or the boro would repair them with 20 per cent added to the cost of it, in accordance with the Act of Assembly provided in such cases.

The stone crusher is to be housed in the old Undine hose house and the building is to be insured for $300, and the crusher for $400.

Thomas Barnhart on behalf of his daughter, Miss Fanny Barnhart served a summons on the council in a suit for damages for injuries sustained in a fall on the pavement in front of one of Joseph Brothers & Co's. houses on East Curtin street. Said accident occured last November.

After approving bills to the amount of $250,39, council adjourned.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

The Big Bridge Finished.

The big bridge built by the Phoenix Bridge Company for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania over Spring Creek to connect that road with the Bellefonte Furnace was completed Monday morning; at quarter of eight the first test of the bridge was made. Two engines crossed the bridge backward and forward without accident and the test was declared a success. The first engine over was in charge of Edward Whitacre, as engineer, and Will Royer, as fireman. The second was in charge of Lewis Lounsbury, as engineer, and Joe Cushing, as fireman.

The big bridge only gave a half inch when the two engines were standing in the centre of it. This is considered a good showing. The bridge is over 700 feet long and is estimated to have cost $25,000.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

Union Gospel Meeting At Howard.

On Sunday evening all the churches in the little city of Howard are going to unite and hold a Union Gospel Meeting.

A large delegation from the Young Men's Christian Association are going to have charge of this meeting. Besides having the best speakers that can be produced, they will have with them David Abraham a converted Indian boy from the Indiana school at Carlisle. He has a beautiful tenor voice and will render several solos. Mr. George D. Bayard will also be with the boys and sing several solos. Everybody is cordially invited to this meeting.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

Some Big Catches.

Centre Hall Reporter: The trout season closed Saturday. Anglers had better luck than in the three previous seasons, and if all the catches were reported, the number of speckled beauties caught in the streams of this county would run high in the thousands. So far as reported to the Reporter office, the catches were as follows: Walter Garrity, 1,500; Rev. Rhodes, 750; Editor Harter, 700; Rev. Christine, 500; F. Kurtz, 700. The largest trout we hear was fourteen inches, by Section Boss Osman, of Poemills.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O., uncalled for July 17th 1899.

Geo. Bechdel, J. F. Geider, J. T. Griffith, Frank M. Lee, Susan Musser, Call Peterson, William Saxon, Jos. Thompkins, Marguerite Tanyer, Uriah Evy, John Waite and James Walislagle.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

IN CUPID'S NET.

The following parties were made happy during the past week by receiving marriage licenses from Register G. W. Rumberger.

Ober Bumbarger, of Mt. Eagle, and Sarah A. Furl, of Runville.

Wm. Jackson and Lettie Fravel both of Philipsburg.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, of Bellefonte, and Ellen Sydney Oliver, of Graysville, Huntingdon County.

DEATH OF JACOB FLACK.

Worked for Many Years at Valentine Furnace—An Exemplary Citizen.

Jacob Flack, a well known and highly respected citizen, of this vicinity, died at his home near Coleville this (Thursday) morning at 1 o'clock of consumption. He had been a patient sufferer from this dreaded scourge of our northern clime for over two years.

The deceased was born at Howard Nov. 25th 1847 and was aged at time of death 51 years months and 25 days. He was the son of Thomas and Catherine Flack. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and secured employment in the Valentine furnace as a roller where he worked for many years.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic church and for the past ten years has led a conscientious christian life. November 22nd 1882 he was married to Miss Bridget Kelley, of this place.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Flack, of this place, his wife, Mrs. Bridget Flack; and the following brothers and sisters: William, David, George, Harry, Mrs. Mary Hull, Mrs. Harl Saylor, and Katie Flack, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Nancy Poorman, of Houtzdale, and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, of Tyrone.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church on Bishop street. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS MAUDE GLENN.

Her Home Was in Altoona but She Was Well Known Here.

Miss Maude Glenn, formerly an employee of the Bell telephone exchange at this place, died at her home in Altoona at 8 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, of consumption of the stomach. She was a daughter of the late Dr. James Glenn, who at one time resided at Snow Shoe. She was in her 21st year and was a very bright and attractive young lady. She was very well and favorably known in Bellefonte where she often visited her cousin Miss Mabel Woodring.

Her mother Mrs. Anna Glenn and the following brothers survive her namely, Boyd, Will, Curtin, Carrol and John, all of Altoona.

The remains were taken to State College to the residence of Mr. Scott Bailey, from which place the funeral will take place this Thursday morning at 10:30.

Entertained the Little Ones.

A most delightful evening party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Lawrence, on Curtin street Monday evening in honor of their little daughter, Miss Mittie.

The home was very beautifully decorated with potted plants, palms and American flags. There were about twenty-five of the little companions of Miss Mittie present and games and dancing were indulged in. The music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Minnie Brew, and it was indeed a beautiful sight to see the children whirling about in the mazes of a two-step or waltz.

Miss Bernice Moore was present and took a delightful picture by flash-light of the group of children.

Excellent refreshments were served during the evening and about ten thirty the gay gathering broke up, the guests departing for their homes feeling that they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder's Generous Hospitality.

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder states that he has had delivered to his home of North Allegheny St., "*the Barrel and a Half of Whiskey*" which reached the P. R. R. freight station a day or so ago consigned in his name and which caused a remarkable disturbance among not a few of the citizens of our little city. He regrets to say, however, that the *Whiskey* is *California Claret* sent to him from San Francisco, Cal., freight prepaid by a friend whom he met on his recent Western trip. He extends to his friends in Bellefonte a cordial invitation to drop in on him at his home and sample the contents of the casks. California claret is noted for its purity and excellence. Here is an opportunity for Bellefonters to judge for themselves.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican Primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican county convention will be held throughout the county next Saturday afternoon and evening.

In Bellefonte they are to be held as follows:

NORTH WARD.—In polling place in Public building, on Howard street.

WEST WARD.—In the carriage shop of S. McQuistion, on Thomas street.

SOUTH WARD.—In the Arbitration room at the Court house.

The hours for keeping the caucus open in Bellefonte is from seven until nine o'clock.

—Mrs. Margaret Delaney was on Monday appointed postmistress at Keating, Pa.

—Mrs. Isaac Birriolo, who was maliciously set on fire by her husband, Isaac Birriolo, on Wednesday July 5, died Monday evening. She made an antemortem sworn statement accusing her husband of the terrible deed. Birriolo is in Wellsboro jail. Mrs. Birriolo resided at Blossburg.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. G. G. Fink of Martha, was a visitor in Bellefonte Thursday.

Prof. D. M Wolf, of Spring Mills, transacted business in town Saturday.

J. Norris Bogle, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday,

Mr. Phes Hollinger, of Altoona, is a guest of Mr. James Shorter of this place.

Hon. Robert M. Foster of State College, tarried a few hours in Bellefonte Thursday.

Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvester Beach and children, of Bridgeton, N. J. are spending the summer in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Bouse, of Harrisburg, is the guest of her friend Miss Helen Hastings, of this place.

Judge John G. Love, returned home Friday evening from a business trip to eastern cities.

Philip D. Foster of State College, was a familiar figure on our streets for a few hours Thursday.

Landlord A. S. Garman, of the new Garman house of Tyrone, spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

T. B. Buddinger, one of Snow Shoe's leading business men, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

A. Fauble, of Bellefonte, was among the guests registered Saturday at the hotel Lafayette in Philadelphia.

Mr. James H. Sommerville, of Winburne, Clearfield Co., spent a few days last week in Bellefonte.

Clayton Etters, of Oak Hall, proprietor of the Oak Hall flouring mill transacted business in town Thursday,

Miss Mary Rumberger, daughter of Geo. W. Rumberger, of this place, is visiting friends at Unionville.

Henry Lowery, republican candidate for sheriff visited Philipsburg last week in the interest of his candidacy.

Rev. Charles F. Wood's, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Wistar Morris, on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin street.

Mr. E. B. Walters, of Hillsdale, Kansas, who is visiting friends in Centre county, was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday.

D. I. McNaul, of the Lock Haven *Democrat*, and C. R. Treat, of Sharon, Wis., were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Rev. James P. Hughes, and daughter Miss Ottillie, left Thursday for Cape May, N. J., where they will remain until September.

Mrs. Lester Sheffer and two children, Nancy and Samuel, are visiting at the home of Mitchell I. Gardner on North Spring street.

Mr. R. M. Bailey, of Williamsport, President of the Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co., spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Friday.

P. M. Arthur, of Cleveland, Ohio, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, tarried in Bellefonte over Sunday night.

Mailing clerk William H. Garman, wife and two children, returned home Saturday evening from a ten days vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Runyon, of New Brunswick, N. J., is a pleasant guest at the home of Mrs. Wistar Morris, on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin street.

Walter Kennedy, of Pittsburg, was in Bellefonte Thursday looking after the interests of the Eagle Iron Furnace at Roland, which is shortly to be in operation.

Mr. George Sinnickson, of Philadelphia, who is employed in the Assistant Engineer's office at Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine in this place.

Dr. George Hays, of Pittsburg, who came to Bellefonte to attend the funeral of his uncle, William Wallace Hays, departed for his home in the Smoky City Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Sadie Bayard, daughters of Col. George A. Bayard, left week for Canton, Ohio, to visit their sister, Mrs George Bowen and other near relatives.

Miss Ellie Gates, of East Lamb street, accompanied by her nephew, Master Hastings Gates, departed on Saturday for Loveville, where they will spend the summer months.

Misses Bessie Hart and Bessie Showers, of East Bishop street, departed Saturday morning on the 9.30 train for Bloomsburg, Pa., where they will spend the next four weeks visiting friends.

Miss Helen S. Fraine, of Philadelphia, who is a guest at the home of Miss Lizzie Morrison, on North Spring street, sang a very beautiful solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Rev. R. Crittendon, returned home Saturday from a missionary trip through the Pine Creek region. He succeeded in establishing a new church and had some very interesting experiences.

Mr. Cadwalader Biddle, of Philadelphia, General Agent and Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, spent Saturday in Bellefonte looking after the interest of his work in this vicinity.

Lloyd Rearick and wife, of Punxsutawney, are visiting his old home in this place. Lloyd has a good position and is prospering very well. His old friends here are very glad to see him once again.

Nelson Lucas, a clerk in the pension office at Washington, D. C., tarried in Bellefonte between trains Friday while on his way to the home of his wife's parents near Snow Shoe Intersection. He was called home by the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Michael Meyers, who is 82 years of age.

Mr. Alfred Hays, Ashton, Mo., Dr George Hays, Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bubb, Mrs. Charles Sterns, Mrs. Dr. Chaney and Mr. John Hays, Williamsport, Mr. James McGill, Danville, Mr. George Cadwallader Sunbury, Dr. William Henderson, Philipsburg, Dr. James Henderson, Oceola and Mr. Augustus Henderson, of Lemont were among those from a distance who attended the funeral at this place last week of the late William Wallace Hays.

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Matthew Vable of Pittsburg is spending the summer in Bellefonte.

Senator W. C. Heinle transacted business in Lock Haven Tuesday.

J. C. Motz, of Woodward, Centre county, transacted business in town Friday.

Howard Hughes, of Retort, Centre county, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Wm. Robb, one of Romola's leading citizens, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Capt. Samuel H. Bennison, of Jacksonville, transacted business in town Friday.

W. D. Crosby Esq., and little son, of Philipsburg, were noticeable on our streets Friday.

Edgar G. Toner and Burke G. Havens, both of Tyrone, were Bellefonte visitors Friday.

A. G. Morris and his son Thomas Morris, of Tyrone, were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

Mr. John Derstine, of East Lamb street, is visiting his son Edward Derstine, at McKeesport, Pa.

Miss Grace Hayes, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, of North Allegheny street.

Deputy Factory and Mercantile Inspector T. A. Bradley, of Lilly, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Hon. Charles D. Ames, of Kylertown, Clearfield county, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Mrs. Victoria Scravendyke, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the residence of Thomas Shoemaker at this place.

Miss Kate Martin, one of Jacksonville's bright young ladies, is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Yearick, of Lock Haven.

Rev. Lewis Nichols, after a brief visit with friends in Bellefonte, returned to his home at Lock Haven Monday evening.

Mrs. James Clark, of Houserville, and her sister, Miss Grace Rumberger, of near town, are visiting relatives in Philipsburg.

Miss Helen Hastings returned home Monday evening at 8:30 from an extended visit to friends at Harrisburg and Bedford, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Bouse, one of Tyrone's most charming young ladies, is visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Stroop, of Milesburg.

Miss Katherine Weaver, of Clearfield, is visiting her friend Miss Mary Weaver at the residence of John P. Harris on East Linn street.

Mr. W. S. Gibboney, of Pleasant Gap, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday and during the day was a pleasant caller at this office.

John Anderson Sr., spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio. He was accompanied by his youngest son, Charles.

Mac Walker, after a visit of several weeks pleasantly spent among friends at Bellefonte and Roland, returned Tuesday to his home at Philipsburg.

Miss Hattie Wagner, youngest daughter of J. A. Wagner, of North Spring street, has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr Allen Rumberger, who clerks in a large retail store in Philadelphia, left for that city Tuesday, after a pleasant visit at his old home in this place.

Mrs. Irvin C. Speer and little son, of Washington, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte Monday afternoon and will spend some time at the home of W. T. Speer, on West High street.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson, of DuBois, formerly of Centre Co., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Evans is now visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Hill, of this place.

Mrs. Harvey Yarrington and her little son, Greyson, of Richmond, Va., arrived in Bellefonte Thursday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Alexander of South Thomas street.

Joseph Runkle, the plumber, left Friday on a ten days trip through the eastern part of the state. He is driving and expects to visit Lewisburg, Sunbury, Middleburg and other cities before returning home.

Miss Margaret Sechler arrived home Saturday from Baltimore, Md., for a three weeks vacation from her work in the school for nurses of the John Hopkins University. This school is one of the finest in the country and Miss Sechler has just completed two of the three years of her course.

J. W. Houser returned home Wednesday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he accompanied his wife who underwent a severe operation for appendicitis. He reports his wife as getting along nicely although she is still in the hospital and he expects to be able to bring her home in about three weeks.

John Blanchard, Esq., leaves this evening for New York from which port he will sail Saturday evening for London, Eng., on the Atlantic Transportation steamer Marquette. Mr. Blanchard is taking the trip just for the ocean voyage and will return to the United States by the next steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Andrews, were arrivals in Bellefonte Wednesday and will occupy their home, corner Allegheny and Howard streets during the summer months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Field of Coatesville and her niece Miss Lucy Stone, whose mother, Mrs. Lucy Stone of Coatesville, with a party of friends is on a journey to Alaska. Mrs. Stone's eldest daughter is traveling in Europe.

—Col. Chill W. Hazard, editor of the Monongahela Republican, and one of the most prominent Masons and G. A. R., men in the state, is reported to be in a hopeless condition from a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken on July 4th. He is well known to many of our citizens.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

ROCK SPRINGS.

Copious showers are here.

Our farmers have their crops all barned except the oats.

The shrill whistle of the steam thresher is again heard hulling out the golden grain that is of an excellent quality but below the average crop. Reed & Harpster have invested in a new Huber thresher with blow stacker and will make it hum.

Mr. John McWilliams, one of the victims of the glorious 4th is contenting himself nursing his right arm in a sling owing to the loss of a finger and thumb, and finger injured.

The VanTries-Oliver wedding bids to be a large gathering, as many have been bidden to the marriage as well as the supper on the 27th.

The van guard of McKinleys prosperity train has passed this point and halted at the next station Pine Grove when an extra will hold over to take all employees to and from work, not an idle man can be found and farmers are exceedingly scarce of help on account of the advance wages offered and paid by railroad and furnace companies. Let the good work go on.

From present indications next Saturday will be a gala day for picnicers on the old grounds near Baileyville. The gathering is under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., Boys who have laid in ample supplies for the inner man as well as lots of fun and pleasure.

Rev. John Campbell McCracken, of Johnstown, is spending his annual vacation here in the glade at the old family roof tree. During his stay he has very ably filled the Spruce Creek and Baileyville pulpits to unusually large audiences who appreciate his ability as a pulpit orator.

Master Paul Gobeen, of Tyrone, has been spending his vacation in the hay and harvest field exercising his muscle like a little farmer, with his uncle John Gobeen Bailey.

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Annual Low-Rate Excursion to Atlantic City, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads,) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 27, August 10 and 24, 1899.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, *the only all-rail line*, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

An aged Man's Death.

John Farley Sr., one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens expired at the home of his son John Farley, jr., on South Potter street Monday morning at quarter of three of infirmities incident to old age.

He was born in the City of Dublin, Ireland, and was nearly 100 years old. He came to this country when a young man and worked for years in the mine banks at Washington Furnace. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church of this place.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Daniel Kane, of Jeanette; James, of Homestead; Catherine, of Howard, and John Farley jr., at home.

The funeral services took place Wednesday morning, at St. John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—Vote for Williams and Gowland.

—Among the appointments of officers for the new volunteer regiments Friday was Edgar S. Stayer, son of Dr. A. S. Stayer, of Altoona, with assignment to the Twenty-eighth regiment as first lieutenant. The young man has been a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania since 1888, and served in the hospital corps of the Fifth regiment, as a private of Company C, battalion, sergeant, major and adjutant of the same regiment. At present he is battalion adjutant of the Fifth. His last service in the Spanish war was as aid-de-camp and acting assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Wiley.